

LARGE FEDERAL FORCES TURN TO REVOLUTIONISTS

Cavalry Commander and Troops are Now Rebels, is Report

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 22.—Reports that Americans are being detained in Mexico City are denied by passengers arriving here today from the Mexican capital. They stated that every possible facility was placed at their disposal by the government and that they were urged unofficially, to leave the city. Train schedules have been badly disrupted, they stated, owing to the steady movement of troop trains, but was the only inconvenience experienced.

El Democrata, published at Mexico City yesterday carried an item to the effect that a number of Americans are at Vera Cruz awaiting an opportunity to board an American ship which is expected to arrive there soon.

NOGALES, Dec. 22.—The entire command of General Cavazos, commander in chief of the cavalry column of the government forces at Apizaco has turned over to the rebels, according to a telegram from rebel headquarters made public here by Jose Healy, confidential agent of the de la Huerta faction.

The telegram follows: "General Cavazos, commander in chief of the Oregon cavalry column of Apizaco, has turned with his whole army to the de la Huerta cause and he is now fighting on that side. General Cavazos lately acted as chief of operations in the state of Hidalgo and was one of the most distinguished military chiefs in the Mexican army."

"General J. Lopez Payano, another military chief, has also rebelled against the Oregon faction and has aligned himself with the rebel forces."

Eight Victories.
"De la Huerta has not solicited any conferences with Oregon chiefs. Generals of the de la Huerta faction are busy completing military approved by the chief. Today they have obtained complete victory over federal forces in eight encounters. The pressure of the de la Huerta army is so strong that the Oregon forces are unable to keep their positions."

"General Figueroa, chief of the army has informed us he is advancing on the capital from Guerrero. Execution of four railroad employees by federals has caused great indignation among railroad workers throughout Mexico, with resultant protests being filed against the government of Obregon."

THREE PRIESTS SHOW HEROISM AT FIRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Risking their lives in a fire which today destroyed the Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception in the Bronx, three priests disregarded warnings of firemen and rescued the steel tabernacle containing the holy host from the smoldering ruins. Scores of women knelt in prayer, while others, including police and firemen, stood with barred heads in the rain.

The fire which started at the rear of the altar from unknown cause destroyed costly sacramental vessels, altar draperies and vestments. The total loss was \$30,000.

WEATHER

Chicago and Vicinity.—Rain, possibly mixed with light snow, Sunday, clearing by night; Monday probably fair; moderate temperature; moderate variable winds.

Illinois.—Rain followed by clearing by Sunday night; slightly colder southeast portion; Monday probably fair with moderate temperature.

Indiana.—Rain and slightly colder Sunday; Monday partly overcast with moderate temperature.

Wisconsin.—Generally fair Sunday except somewhat unsettled in southeast portion; Monday partly cloudy; moderate temperature.

Iowa.—Generally fair Sunday and Monday except somewhat unsettled in east portion Sunday; moderate temperature.

Temperature.—The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Saturday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	42	55	42
Boston	48	48	44
Buffalo	40	44	45
New York	46	50	44
Jacksonville, Fla.	66	76	62
New Orleans	62	74	64
Chicago	42	46	44
Detroit	40	42	38
Omaha	38	42	36
Minneapolis	32	36	35
Helena	24	26	18
San Francisco	54	54	44
Winnipeg	28	38	28
Cincinnati	52	54	52

GEOLOGIST IS CHOSEN FOR EXPLORATION OF WHITE INDIAN TRIBE

Will Penetrate Wilds of Panama—Airplane May be Used

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Dec. 22.—The University of Rochester will send Dr. Herman L. Fairchild, emeritus professor of geology as its representative on the expedition to seek the home of the tribe of White Indians in the unexplored lands of Panama, it was announced today. Richard O. Marsh of Brockport, leader of the expedition is the discoverer of the mysterious tribe having glimpsed some of its members on a former journey alone into the Panama wilds to Dr. Fairchild. The expedition will sail January 1.

Airplanes, furnished by the United States army, may be the means used to penetrate the Darien district, bombing planes being used to transport the explorers from the canal zone to the mouth of the Chucumaque river.

The White Indians are said to ante-date the dark Indians and there are many relics of their former civilization in Central America. A suggestion of this comes from the old and highly decorated ruins in Yucatan, Central America and Peru.

A motionpicture camera man will be taken on the expedition.

Professor G. L. Baer, representing the Smithsonian Institute and the National Museum at Washington and Professor Breder of the American Museum of Natural History will be members of the party. A bow and set of arrows, the best that could be obtained, will be taken as a gift to the chief of the blond Indians, who are said to be adding to the handling of this instrument.

MAJOR PERCY OWEN PLACES GUARDS ON COAST OF EVANSTON

Receives Report That Christmas Cargo Will be Landed

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The suburb of Evanston is threatened with invasion by a rum fleet, it became known today when Prohibition Director Percy Owen ordered Captain Moore, lighthouse keeper and Commandant, Frisco, of the Evanston coast guard to search all ships attempting to land cargoes there.

The orders were issued after a report had reached the prohibition officer that a cargo of liquor was enroute by water from Canada and that an attempt would be made to land from small craft on the Evanston Lake front.

The federal grand jury which has been investigating the importation of beer from other parts of the state adjourned today until January 3.

Edward J. Hess, special assistant to the district attorney said that subpoenas for many well known citizens of Joliet have been served and that many breweries and brewery employees will appear before the grand jury.

IOWA UNIVERSITY BUILDING DAMAGED

IOWA CITY, Iowa, Dec. 22.—The Gamma Phi Beta Sorority House was damaged by fire to night, the loss being estimated at over \$6,000. The house was occupied during the Christmas recess of Iowa University. The fire started in the basement and found its way to the other three floors thru a small elevator shaft. Dense smoke which filled the house handicapped the fire department and volunteers.

Most of the house furniture was removed from the first floor after it had been damaged by water.

CRAZED POLE KILLS FIVE THEN SUICIDES

Coopers Mills, Maine, Dec. 22.—Six lives were sacrificed today to the murderous frenzy of John Snow, a young man who came from Poland a few years ago and married a Maine woman. According to the definite assertions of county authorities, who said they had unquestionable proof that after shooting his wife, three other women and a 15 year old boy, Snow turned the revolver on himself inflicting a fatal wound.

ONE OFFICER KILLED BY NEGRO SUSPECTS

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 22.—Ollie Lancaster, town marshal of Lancon, Miss., 30 miles west of here was shot and killed and a deputy marshal named Hamilton was seriously wounded tonight by three negroes whom the officers were attempting to arrest in connection with the killing of another negro at Edwards, a few miles from Bolton, early tonight.

RELEASE WARRANTS FOR PRISONERS RECEIVED

Leavenworth, Kans., Dec. 22.—Warrants for the release of thirty wartime prisoners held in the federal prison who were pardoned recently by President Coolidge arrived here today by registered mail to Warden W. I. Biddle late today. He immediately instructed officers of the prison to prepare for releasing the men.

LIQUOR SCANDAL THREATENED IN HIGHER CIRCLES

Washington District Attorney Would In- dict Purchasers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—A bootleg liquor scandal that threatens to touch the most exclusive and highly connected circles in the National Capital was promised today by officials of the district of Columbia.

Apparently convinced that the time has come to apply desperate remedies to the situation which was developed on the doorstep of the federal government the district attorney's office announced it would ask a grand jury to take action against purchasers as well as dispensers of intoxicants.

The basis for the request will be an imposing list of customers numbering close to 2,500 which was seized yesterday when the police rounded up the principals in what they believe to be a bootleg syndicate organized to supply the most discriminating drinkers in Washington. Police officials say the list includes many of those who might ordinarily depend on their wealth or their positions to give them immunity.

Meantime it was discovered that a part of the stock from which the liquor was being supplied, according to police reports was under the protection of one of the foreign legations. When a seizure was attempted, a member of the legation staff protested that the goods were immune under the diplomatic privileges accorded the representatives of foreign governments. The result was a protest by the Metropolitan police department to the state department whose officials declined to make a public statement.

GIVES DAUGHTER AWAY THEN GETS HER BACK

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Seven years ago Mrs. Jessie Botkin Hattin of Danville, Illinois, gave up the struggle of supporting herself and her three year old daughter and allowed Mr. and Mrs. Thankmar Langner, of Danville, to adopt her. Two years ago Mrs. Hattin married Samuel Epstein, wealthy brewer, and, with the means of supporting her daughter, sought to gain possession of her again but the Langners refused to relinquish the girl.

Friday, feeling sympathy for the mother with Christmas approaching, they consented to give up the girl, and today Mrs. Epstein appeared again in the court house where seven years ago she had given her daughter away. Another set of papers were signed and mother and daughter were united.

BILLBOARDS ORDERED DOWN IN WAUKEGAN

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 22. (AP)—A large number of billboards were torn down and three men employed by the Thomas Cusack company in putting up new boards were arrested today by city officials after the North Chicago City Council last night ordered the company to tear down all sign boards.

"Billboards obstructing corners have caused much loss of life and property from accidents," Police Commissioner Balz of Waukegan said today. "They are unsightly and detract from the beauty of the town and landscape and are obstacles in fire fighting."

FLYNN ILL FROM BLOOD POISONING

Luther Flynn is a patient at Our Savior's hospital and is in a serious condition as the result of blood poisoning. Flynn is one of the young men whom Deputy Sheriff Henry Strawn recently arrested near New Berlin after an encounter. Flynn at that time received a gash in the head and blood poisoning has developed.

GOVERNOR M'MASTER DENIES TANK STORY

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 22.—Governor W. H. McMaster today described as incorrect the admission purporting to have been made by a high administration official at Rapid City that he had ordered ten sets of gasoline tanks for installation in the principal cities of the state for the purpose of "prosecuting the gasoline war in case there is a raise in price."

FOUR MEN DROWNED WHEN FLOATING CRANE SINKS

Buenos Aires, Dec. 22.—Four men were drowned today when the floating crane Toba, built in Holland for the Argentine navy sank off Bahia Blanca. The Toba was engaged in her trials before delivery to Argentina. The men were mechanics.

Crime Vies With Good Cheer In Large Cities

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—A dreary rain ushered in the first day of winter today but it failed to hamper Christmas preparations of the city's millions including the last "shopping tour" of highwaymen and an unusual bootlegger activity.

Sidewalks in the market places, jammed with crowds of Christmas food purchasers; stores in the mercantile districts, packed tight with the purchasers of gifts; the narrow East Side streets their curbs lined with the push carts of vendors of toys wearing apparel and edibles—this the activity of the more fortunate.

A Santa Claus on most every corner, the Christmas Saint himself asking pennies for Christmas dinners for the poor. The Christmas spirit was unbounded and the fortunate paused in their purchasing to toss coins to the unfortunate.

Thousands of Christmas trees were sold. A million turkeys or more not to speak of the ducks and other Christmas viands also were taken from the shops.

Hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers left today for their old home towns. Railway terminals were jammed all day the rush breaking all records.

But crime stalked even pygmy like, in the footsteps of good will and ended the life last night of Salvatore Di Aiolo as he was homeward bound his pockets filled with Christmas things for his young brothers and sisters.

With three bullets in his head and the Christmas in his pockets crushed to bits, Salvatore was found in the hallway of an East Side tenement.

Three masked men today sought to take from John Lackner, president of an Astoria paper company a payroll of \$1,600. Lackner was wounded but he held to the money bag. One of the bandits was caught.

Bootleggers worked feverishly to dispose of their wares and many seizures were made by prohibition enforcement agents.

COOLIDGE CLUBS ARE BEING PLANNED FOR ALMOST ALL STATES

National Vermont Association Will be Behind Move

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22. (AP)—A plan to organize Coolidge-Ford Clubs in virtually every state in the union thru native Vermont citizens was outlined today by John Barrett, former director general of the Pan-American Union; who was a leader last summer in a movement to form a national Vermont association.

Mr. Barrett, formerly United States minister to Argentina came here to arrange headquarters for the Republican National convention.

"This movement is unique in its origin and non-partisanship," he said. "Some months ago a group of representatives men and women born in the president's native state organized the national association for the sole altruistic purpose of promoting the state's property and welfare. Mr. Coolidge was selected honorary president and the movement was successfully and enthusiastically launched."

"Now that he is publicly recognized as a candidate the movement is on with enthusiasm. We hope to have a membership of nearly a million, with 200,000 loyal Vermonters as the nucleus."

REPORT SAYS KORETZ WAS IN MICHIGAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Search for Leo Koretz, who vanished after relatives and friends had invested \$5,000,000 in a Panama enterprise promoted by him was being conducted along a new angle tonight.

A report by the sheriff of Berrien county, Michigan that a man resembling Koretz had passed thru that section a week ago with a companion in an automobile was being investigated on theory that Koretz may have fled into Canada.

Federal and state authorities who have been hunting Koretz declared that there had never been any actual trace of the fugitive since he purchased a ticket in the Pennsylvania Station in New York.

COOLIDGE SENDS GREETING TO CAPTAIN M'ILLAN

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 22.—President Coolidge is sending Christmas Greetings to the North Pole. Winged north by amateur mail at a speed of thousands of miles a second, a "Merry Christmas" from the white house will greet a tiny group of explorers in their keelboat cabin on the top of the world, only 11 degrees from the pole, nearest of all men to the home of Santa Claus.

Amateur radio-men here were to start the Coolidge message on its four thousand mile journey from this city tonight.

The text of the greeting, containing 43 words of cheer from the president to Captain McMillan and his crew in the lonely Arctic solitude will be sent from Hartford to Refuge Harbor, North Greenland, by way of the Dakotas and diagonally across Canada to North Greenland.

RAILROAD VICTORIOUS IN BIG DAMAGE SUIT

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 22.—The Chicago and Northwestern railroad company was victorious in a \$40,000 damage suit, the result of a locomotive explosion in which an engineer and fireman were killed, when the jury today returned a sealed verdict at Belle Plaine finding no cause for action. Mrs. Schaal, widow of the engineer killed filed the suit. The company is said to have paid the fireman's widow \$8,000 and offered Mrs. Schaal \$7,500.

JOHNSON MAKES STATEMENT ON FORD DECISION

Says He Has Proven Himself "Marvelous Business Man"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals Alabama power project and his recent endorsement of President Coolidge were discussed by Senator Johnson of California in a statement tonight.

Declaring that Mr. Ford was a "marvelous business man" Senator Johnson recalled that shortly before endorsing Mr. Coolidge, the Detroit Manufacturer had criticized Secretary Weeks for opposing his offer for Muscle Shoals.

"Mr. Ford has declared for Mr. Coolidge because, as he says Mr. Coolidge is 'safe.' Immediately the art of the press of the country representing special privilege which has always denounced and caricatured Mr. Ford, gives him a certificate of character and with open arms, welcomes him to its ranks."

"Henry Ford is entitled, of course, to his political opinions; equally, of course, these opinions cannot control a Republican nomination. Mr. Ford was for Mr. Wilson when Mr. Wilson was president. Mr. Ford was for Mr. Harding when Mr. Harding was president. Mr. Ford is for Mr. Coolidge while Mr. Coolidge is president."

MEXICAN WOMEN WOULD STOP WAR

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 22.—Mexican women, without distinction of social classes will meet soon in the City of Mexico to discuss measures which will be adopted in an effort to stop the fighting which has broken out in Mexico, according to press dispatches reaching San Antonio Saturday night.

The invitation issued by a group of women in the capital follows:

"It is the duty of the women of Mexico to see that the civil war is stopped at once and that Christmas, with all its glory which is celebrated happily throughout the world and which always has been observed by the great Mexican family be met with peace."

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR POSTOFFICE ROBBERS

WICHITA, Kans., Dec. 22.—Federal warrants charging four men with participation in the \$40,000 postoffice robbery at Eldorado on the night of December 4 were issued here today. Three of the men named in the warrants were arraigned. The fourth man, Clarence R. Hudson, will be returned from Paris, Ill., where he recently was arrested. The men arraigned today were Virgil Ott, Louis Ross and J. S. Trammel. Each pleaded not guilty. They are being held in the county jail on default of \$10,000 bond.

ALTON REDUCES CLERICAL FORCE

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 22.—Coming on top of the closing of the Chicago and Alton locomotive shops for two weeks beginning today, announcement has been made that fifty clerks from the general offices have been dropped indefinitely. The orders came from the Chicago offices of the road and gave depression of business as the reason for the drastic retrenchment measure.

One third of the entire forces of the general stores department of the Chicago and Alton road at Bloomington were dropped today in a special order from Chicago which goes into effect Monday evening.

U. OF P. WILL SEND RADIO GREETING

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Radio broadcasting of Christmas greetings and addresses will be a feature of the Provosts annual Christmas dinner at the University of Pennsylvania Monday night. Dr. Josiah H. Penniman, provost of the university will entertain at the dinner students whose homes are too far away for them to return for the holidays.

APPROVE STEEL SHAFTS

Information has reached the outer circle that the much talked of steel shafted golf clubs are to be approved at the forthcoming meeting of the United States Golf Association. The steel shafts introduced to offset a growing shortage in selected hickory, have been under the ban of the golf fathers for two years.

FARM LAND BRINGS \$2,000 PER ACRE

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 22.—One of the top prices for farm lands in this section was reported in the sale of the Brown Farm near Casca where A. Kennedy bought 24 acres for \$48,000.

The farm has many improvements and is regarded as one of the best in this section of the state.

YOUNG BOY OWNS UP TO YEAR OF RIOTOUS LIVING AFTER THEFT

First Deserts Army, Then Cashes Stolen Money Orders

OMAHA Neb., Dec. 22. (AP)—Adrian McDermott, 18 year old Maywood, Illinois, youth, ended a week of "bright lights" in the police station here today. The fun began when he broke into the postoffice at Arthur, Iowa, December 13, took a sheaf of blank money orders from the safe, and came to Omaha, according to his confession to postoffice inspectors.

The boy had cashed four of the orders for approximately \$300, spending the greater share on girls in Omaha, he said, "buying them most anything they wanted."

His capture while attempting to cash the fifth blank late today ended a hectic year, he declared which had its beginning when he ran away from his home in a suburb of Chicago and joined the army air service at Rantoul, Illinois.

Tiring of army life, he left, he said, knocking about the country until he landed in Arthur, Iowa, working on a construction gang. He looked the postoffice safe December 14, he admitted and came here.

When arrested he was trying to purchase women's hosiery with one of the stolen money orders.

DE LA HUERTA LAYS BLAME FOR OUTBREAK AT OBREGON'S DOOR

Claims President Spent Time Forwarding Calles Cause

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 22.—A manifesto issued by 23 members of the Mexican National Chamber of Deputies, and made public Saturday night by Ruben Vicerra, president of the chamber of deputies and representative in San Antonio of Adolfo de la Huerta, lays the burden of causing the revolutionary outbreak upon President Obregon. The manifesto claims to embody the sentiments of a majority of the chamber of deputies.

It declares that the president for many months has failed to respect the freedom of municipalities and that in ousting constitutional boards of aldermen by direction of unscrupulous governors, supported by the president, flagrant violations of the sovereignty of the states occurred.

Obregon, it is charged, was more interested in forwarding the cause of General Plutarco Elias Calles as a presidential candidate than in the functions of government.

The manifesto charges that General Arnulfo Gomez, with the protection of the president, prepared to assassinate enmasse the members of the co-operatista bloc in a house of representatives.

TWO INVESTIGATIONS OF LEVIATHAN WRECK WILL SOON BE HELD

Will Try to Fix Responsibility for Grounding of Ship

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP)—Pending the official inquiry to fix responsibility for the grounding of the Leviathan, controversy raged today over causes for the mishap which lodged the giant liner in a mud bank off Staten Island for several hours yesterday.

Two investigations of the accident will be made, one, according to William J. Love, managing director of the United States lines by local officials of the United States shipping board, to begin after the holidays. A high official of the shipping board announced that the matter probably would be placed before a naval board of inquiry.

Examination of the ship at her pier in Hoboken revealed no damage to her hull, Captain D. A. Maloney, marine superintendent of the United States Lines said today. Repair work was started today on the Leviathan's two low pressure reversing turbines. After the overhauling, which will require about two months the vessel will be taken to Boston for dry-docking and reconditioning.

IS SANTA TO OVER FOUR THOUSAND KIDDES

Houston, Texas, Dec. 22.—One citizen of Houston, John H. Kirby, will be Santa Claus for 4,952 children Christmas. He has purchased 25,682 gifts for them. The Santa Claus is president of the Southern Pine Association and the children are those of employees of the Kirby Lumber company in several Texas cities.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE GIVEN TO POINCARÉ

Paris, Dec. 23.—(A. P.)—The chamber of deputies gave a vote of confidence to Premier Poincaré early this (Sunday) morning. The vote was 336 to 192.

PRISONERS GET PARDONS BEFORE CHRISTMAS TIME

Forced to Serve One Day Extra Account Mail Delay

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Dec. 22.—(A. P.)—Twenty-seven men convicted of wartime offenses and sentenced to the federal penitentiary here were released tonight. They were among the thirty violators of war time laws recently pardoned by President Coolidge.

Three of those who received pardons were left behind—held for deportation to their native countries. A blunder by a mail clerk, who had placed the envelope containing the release warrants in a mail sack directed to Atchison, Kansas, cost the men an extra day of confinement. The envelope was returned here and delivered to Warden W. I. Biddle late today. Before the men left the prison \$8,331 was paid them in cash. This money was from friends on the outside, but included five dollars gratuity given by the government. The men received various amounts ranging from \$100 to \$450.

The released prisoners boarded an interurban car for Kansas City. Bert L. Orton of Chicago, Harry Lloyd, Seattle and J. Tori of San Francisco are the three men held for deportation. Word was received at the prison that an effort was being made to obtain bond for them. The men released were convicted at Chicago, Sacramento, California and Kansas City. James Rowan was under the heaviest sentence. His term of twenty years would not have expired until 1940.

WOMAN IS HELD AS MURDER ACCESSORY

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—With requisition papers in his possession, an agent of the office of Solicitor General John A. Barkin tonight left for Birmingham to make an effort to return Mrs. Margaret Weaver, indicted as an accessory before the fact in the slaying of William S. Coburn, Ku Klux Klan attorney, to this state for trial.

Mrs. Weaver was arrested in Birmingham early today by city detectives who immediately notified Georgia officials. The woman admitted she was wanted in Atlanta but denied she was implicated in the killing of Coburn. She also denied she was in the state on November 5 when Coburn was shot, and stated she would oppose extradition.

GIVE LAST SACRAMENT TO CATHOLIC BISHOP

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 22.—The last sacrament was administered today to Bishop Theophile Meerschaert, head of the Oklahoma diocese of the Catholic church whose death from an illness of seven months is said by attending physicians to be imminent.

Bishop Meerschaert, who is 76 years old, has been head of the church in Oklahoma since soon after the country was open to white settlement in 1901, first as vicar apostolic to Indian Territory and later as bishop when the vicariate was elevated to the diocese of Oklahoma with the Episcopal See at Oklahoma City.

ROME PLANS SUBWAY TO RELIEVE CONGESTION

Rome, Dec. 22.—Rome is to have a subway to relieve the present congested condition of the street car systems. The subway will radiate from the tourist center in the Piazza di Spagna. The first line will run to Porta Appia, at the eastern limits of the city.

NO REFUND GIVEN TO OVERCHARGED MOTORIST

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 22.—Refunds will not be made to motorists overcharged in police court fines, Judge Thomas B. Powell declared. He denied that \$5 cent warrant fees were illegal but is said to have admitted that \$1 for court attendance of policeman was.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

A proposal for extension of federal laws to Hawaii was approved by the house territories committee.

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A THOUGHT

I will give you a month and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist.—Luke 21:15.

Teach a man to read and write, and you have put into his hands the great keys of the wisdom box.—Huxley.

After all, the Christmas spirit is a matter of the heart, so why worry about the unpleasant weather.

A detailed report will soon be printed showing that Jacksonville finances have improved by thou-

sands of dollars during the past year, largely because of the budget system. The adoption and following of a budget system always means more care in expenditures.

If Ben Franklin could but join the radio fans in listening to messages and concerts from Cuba and Europe, he would be mightily surprised over the development of his discovery of electricity.

In Decatur a contract has been made with an engineering firm for a survey of sewer conditions. The purpose is to enlarge the sewer system to meet the needs which come thru the growth of years. Jacksonville doesn't need a survey to show that its system is inadequate. But later on the survey and subsequent enlargement must come if the city grows.

GOOD MANAGEMENT

In March 1921, when the Harding administration took control of the government, the country had reached the low point of business depression. At that time about 5,000,000 people were reported out of work.

As a usual thing it takes years to get over such a time of prostration. But so skillfully was the situation handled, so much confidence was felt by the people in the management of the government, that improvement began to be manifested very

soon after the new administration took charge.

The results were shown in the annual report of the secretary of the treasury recently presented to Congress. It is a very wonderful thing, in view of the handicap created by the conditions when the present administration took charge in 1921, that during the fiscal year ending last June, the national debt was reduced \$613,000,000 and that the present outlook is for a treasury surplus of \$329,000,000 by next June. Thus the government is improving its condition at the rate of about \$1,000,000,000 a year. This could never have been done unless the finances had been very skillfully handled.

The debt has not been reduced any faster during the present administration than it was from 1919 to 1921. But there is this difference. Under the wild extravagance of 1919 and 1920, it was easy to collect revenue. At a time when people were spending money with such sensational extravagance, it was easy to collect taxes freely.

But extravagant spending it as sure to result in a financial smash as the sun is sure to rise tomorrow. The Wilson administration paid off something on the debt by borrowing from the future. The Harding and Coolidge administrations are paying on the debt, while assuring better conditions for the future, and they have also settled the losses resulting from the Wilson period of inflation.

THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPER

Half the fun in doing Christmas shopping is because every one else is doing it at the same time. The festive spirit is allowed to work its will with the Christmas crowds, who, as the great day comes closer, begin buying with more abandon, and less restraint. It is the rubbing of elbows with others just as intently earnest in their desire to find pleasure giving gifts as yourself, that establishes a contact between you, and binds you together with a conscious feeling of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

"Old Scrooge," whom Dickens immortalized, and then humanized by infusing him, against his will with the spirit of Christmas giving, that same old Scrooge still lives among us, and occasionally frequents the haunts of the Christmas shopper, because he cannot resist the temptation to torture himself with the sight of other people's happiness, and the comparison of his own bitter and

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warped brooding cynicisms. But he has his weak spot just as truly as his famous old prototype of fiction, and the contagious spirit of the crowds sometimes plays the same havoc with his philosophy of life, as did Tiny Tim with old Scrooge.

Twice now I have seen such fellows slink furtively away, surprised and self-conscious, at doing some kind little Christmas deed. The first time it was a sour old fellow whom I have seen refuse, to buy Christmas seals. The Salvation Army kettles had drawn a snarl. But he fell victim to the wistfulness of a little "newsies" voice, and stalked quickly away as though afraid of being pursued, leaving in the surprised youngster's hand the gleaming weight of a new half-dollar.

With the exception of such characters, democracy and friendliness holds sway in the Christmas crowds. How many times has the woman standing next to you at the toy counter held up a fascinating mechanical engine, saying: "For my little boy. He's just at, and wild about trains. I can hardly wait to give it to him." And heard yourself answering in a voice just as friendly as her own: "Fine! But what would you suggest for my little sister. She's 7 too, and has everything imaginable already."

Ideas for your own shopping list come from observing the things that other folks are buying, and what friendly amusement of allowing yourself the fun of imagining just who the other people are buying gifts for. The tall, leather-coated boy, trying to appear calm and unconcerned over the selection of a huge, ribbed box of candy, or distinguishing between the odors of Coty's rose perfume, and the elusive fragrance of Black Narcissus, suggests at once the brown-haired little high school girl you've seen him walk to school with so many times.

A scholarly looking man with tortoise shell glasses, choosing with efficient but nervous haste between an amber dressing-table set, and a tiny bejeweled wrist-watch, is recognized at once as your neighbor's husband, who had asked you to suggest things for his wife's Christmas present.

"My husband is so hard to buy for—just won't say what he wants. I've decided to get him that new blue and gold breakfast set I've wanted so long to stand on my tea-tray," you hear one woman confide eagerly, and a big efficient looking one answers: "I'm getting Robert shirts. I've always wanted a chance to select some for him. He buys such plain ones." With a sigh of pity for poor "Robert," you hasten on to buy that beautiful pink bouclé lamp you saw for Dad. It may not match his bed-room suite very well, but it will go lovely with yours.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive," taught the world's best loved Teacher, and who among us does not know in our hearts the truth of His words. Let those reformists and moralists who fill our printed pages with statistics of the world's increasing wickedness, let all the Scrooges and the Madame Grundys who wonder "what this world is coming to," let them all spend a day among the people of the Christmas shopping crowds.

A box of HEINL'S flowers or a plant will please any one.

WAVERLY GIRLS WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Loyal Girls' class of the Waverly Christian church will meet Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Harrison home for a Christmas party. Santa will be there and distribute gifts among the girls and there will also be a Christmas tree. Dainty refreshments will be served and at the close of the program the girls will distribute baskets of fruit thruout the town.

The following are members of the class: Eva Adcock, Leila and Vena Ashbaugh, Lorraine Bateman, Halla Butcher, Helen Crum, Cleo Bottom, Clarice Campbell, Wilma Groves, Ruth Jarrett, Wilma Sinia, Fern and May Luttrell, Mildred Lythell, Frances Lawrence, Genevieve and Edna Masters, Dorothy McKee, Eva McIntyre, Josephine Wyatt, Mildred Rossman, Mabel Newman, Ethel Harrison. The teacher is Mrs. Wilson M. Smith.

Men's late style Silk Cut or Knit Neckwear. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

WOODSON NEWS

The Parent-Teachers' association will serve an oyster supper Monday evening and provide a community Christmas tree with a free entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Crain have returned from their honeymoon, which they spent in Galesburg, visiting the latter's aunt, Mrs. William Megginson and family.

Mrs. L. P. Fisher is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn, at Ashland during the holidays.

Mrs. R. R. Jones visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Campbell, at Lynville the latter part of the week.

Mrs. William Reok expects to leave today for St. Louis, where she will spend the winter with her son, Fred M. Reok.

Orville Keel of Mexico, Mo., is spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Staples.

WE'RE OPEN TODAY

For the benefit of Christmas shoppers delayed by weather.

COOVER DRUG STORE

WINCHESTER

Winchester, Dec. 22.—Miss Louise Dawson of Elkhart arrived here Saturday for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Fred Larson of Chicago arrived here Friday, where she will be the guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Brengle.

Mr. and Mrs. Schoen of Chicago arrived Friday night to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Gus Strouse. Herbert Hainsfurther of Pennsylvania will also be a visitor at the Strouse home.

Miss Bess Louise Hainsfurther arrived Saturday from Belmont College in Tennessee to spend the holidays with friends.

Joe Murphy of Chicago arrived Friday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vinyard and little son of Wood River arrived here Friday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Vinyard's mother, Mrs. Florence Doyle.

Mrs. Frazee Bierbrauer arrived Friday night from St. Louis for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bierbrauer and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coats of St. Louis are also visitors at the Coats home.

Miss Catherine Murphy of Seattle, Wash., is a guest at the home of Thomas Coultas and daughter, Miss Nellie Coultas.

Floyd M. Wilcox of Roodhouse and Miss Mabel Ward of Carrollton were married yesterday at 12 o'clock by Rev. Nordleigh at his home here. The groom is a farmer and the bride was a teacher in the Carrollton schools.

Mrs. Earl Wilson received the sad news yesterday of the death of little Jack Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Woods of Indianapolis as the result of an automobile accident. Mrs. Woods was formerly Miss Nora Gibson.

Robert Frost, Tom Watt, Floyd Wallace, Fred O'Donnell, Mose Skilling, Ronald Henry and Miss Georgia North arrived Saturday from the University of Illinois to spend the holidays with their parents and friends.

Richard Hainsfurther and Frank Redshaw arrived Saturday from the University of Missouri.

Miss Mildred Funk arrived Saturday afternoon from Ashland for a visit with her parents.

Miss Frances Dugan of Jacksonville arrived Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Dan Smith arrived Friday from Olney for a visit with his parents.

Miss Margaret Metzger of St. Louis arrived Friday for a visit with her parents.

Miss Beulah Green of Jacksonville arrived Saturday for a visit with home people.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hatfield are expected to arrive today from Decatur for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Green.

DEATHS

Neal

Funeral services for Edith C. Neal were held at the residence, 832 South Main street, yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock with Dr. F. M. Rule officiating. The remains were taken to Manchester for burial.

The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Joel Hubble, Miss Greenleaf, Miss Price and Mrs. Rexroat.

The bearers were T. M. Tomlinson, John Rexroat, V. E. Riley, Ned Greenleaf, Arthur Masters and G. V. Bradshaw.

Men's Silk Mufflers.—FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

ARRIVE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mrs. C. M. Maynard and two children of Whiting, Indiana arrived in the city Friday night to spend the holidays with Mrs. Maynard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crim, on West College street.

Mr. Crim, who has been confined to his home for the past two months is recovering in a satisfactory manner.

HERE FROM EAST

Miss Alice Plouer, an instructor in the Mt. Airy school for the deaf at Germantown, Pa., is here to spend the holiday vacation at the home of her brother, Frank H. Plouer, on South Diamond street.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Handkerchiefs, 10c, 3 for 25c.

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Other handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, and 50c.

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Cotton Blankets, \$2.48, \$3.25, \$4.98 and \$5.48.

Wool Blankets \$8.98 and \$11.48.

Dolls, 25c to \$2.48.

Outing Flannels, 36 in. wide, 25c.

Dresser Scarfs, 48c to \$3.98.

Suit Cases \$1.48 and \$2.48.

Kimona Aprons, dark blues, 98c.

Ladies' Winter Coats, \$10., \$12.50 and \$15.00.

Ladies' Union Suits, fleeced 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Blouse Silks, 36 in. wide, \$1.25.

Silk Vestings, evening shades, \$1.98.

Table Linens, 98c and \$1.48.

FLORETH CO. West Side

NICHOLS FUND GIFTS GO TO 165 CHILDREN

Policemen Play Santa Claus to Many Kiddies in City and Distribute Toys, Candy, Fruits and Nuts.

Members of the local police force have been busy during the past three days in dispensing the Christmas spirit and some substantial evidences of it to children of the city. Teachers of the first two grades in the public schools furnished Chief Kiloran with lists of the proper children, and one hundred and sixty-five packages have been prepared and distributed, by virtue of the funds available from the Nichols Christmas Foundation.

Altho that fund, established by S. W. Nichols, is not yet a year old, it has earned a hundred dollars, all of which was spent in the purchase of Christmas candy, nuts, fruits and toys for children. The preparation and distribution of the gifts is under the direction of the chief of police and his men. All members of the day force have been busy in this work. All sorts of toys, the most of them suggested by the teachers furnishing the lists, were purchased, and some of these together with Christmas goodies, were placed in each package.

Most of the gifts were delivered Friday afternoon by high school students who furnished their cars for the good work. Saturday morning members of the police force delivered the remaining gifts.

Next year the income from the fund, which amounts to \$2,500, will be much greater, as the full year's interest can be secured. The sum of \$150 can be spent for gifts next Christmas, and much more can be done with the fund to supply good cheer in the homes of the city.

CHILDREN OF GRACE CHURCH HAVE PARTY

A party was enjoyed by the teachers and pupils of the primary and beginners department of the Grace M. E. Sunday School Saturday afternoon at the church to which invitations had also been sent to the mothers of the Cradle Roll. About 175 were present—in spite of the weather conditions and during the afternoon the children played games and sang Christmas songs, and afterwards Santa Claus came and distributed presents to every child.

Mrs. James I. Graham is superintendent of the primary department, and Mrs. A. B. Applebeck is superintendent of the beginners department.

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It is the thrill of thrills, this great spectacle in the most spectacular screen drama of the year.

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10c no tax, 15c plus tax

Coming Wednesday and Thursday, "The Fog"

Midnight Show

Beginning at 12.00

New Year's Eve

Doors to Open at 11 P. M.

Grand Theatre

The Play

The Style Shoppe

The company and cast to be announced later. Watch.

GRAND THEATRE

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CHRISTMAS DAY

Three Shows, 2:15, 6:30, 8:30

Same Program as Monday ∴ ∴ Same Admission

Wednesday and Thursday

One Show—7:15

THE SEEMAN PLAYERS

in

"Morning, Noon and Night"

A Hilarious Time

A good picture program also, to be named later.

PRICES—Same as Monday and Tuesday

Friday and Saturday

One Show Friday Night at 7:15

Three Shows Saturday

2:15—6:30—8:30

THE SEEMAN PLAYERS

in

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LITERBERRY CHURCH IN PROGRAM TONIGHT

Baptists Will Give Annual Entertainment This Evening—Many Children to Take Part.

The annual Christmas entertainment of Literberry Baptist church will be given at the church at 7 o'clock this evening. The children of the Sunday school will participate in a program of music and speaking as follows:

Scripture reading and Prayer—Rev. W. R. Johnson.

Opening Address—Hazel Anderson.

Song, "The Jolly Old Man"—Billy Gene Underbrink.

Recitation, "Our Christmas Fancies"—Gladys Ruby.

Recitation, "How I Played Santa"—Irene Thompson.

Vocal Duet, "Dear Little Baby Sleeping"—Mary Rachel and Catherine Thompson.

Recitation, "Our Chimney"—Arthur Lee Roach.

Vocal Duet, "Babe in the Manger, I Love You"—Irene and Thelma Hagan.

Playlet, "When Children Sleep"—Marie Gotschall, Harold Lee Daniels, Blanche Louise Ratliff, Billy Gene and Geraldine Underbrink.

Recitation, "A Present for Aunt Jane"—Loren Brainer.

Recitation, "My Plan"—Marie Gotschall.

Vocal Solo, "Beautiful Star"—Lena Mae Lacey.

Recitation, "Elinor Mae Liter"—Augusta Lacy.

Recitation, "The Little Cradle"—Lucile Sexton.

Vocal solo, "Calm as a Listening Ear at Night"—Mary Rachel Thompson.

Recitation, "Just for Christmas"—Sarah McDonald.

Recitation, "Same Old Dear Santa"—Mae White.

Recitation—Marjorie Vedder.

Recitation, "Ma's and Pa's Christmas Present"—Fannie Long.

Playlet, "Ourselves and Others"—Blanche Lair, Harold Lee Daniels, Frieda Mae Daniels, Alden Earl Rexroat, Claudine Ratliff, Fannie Long, Eugene Young, Marie Gotschall, Irene Young, Blanche Louise Ratliff, Floyd Pevey and Wiley Scribner.

The Sunday school will also have a Christmas tree for the children and this will be unveiled and presents distributed at the close of the program.

Miss Esther Wetzel has gone to Remington, Ind., to spend the holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson. Miss Naomi Wetzel, who is a teacher at the State Teachers' college at Winona, Minn., has arrived to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Wetzel.

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PROBATE COURT

In the estate of James McBride, inventory and copartnership inventory and appraisal bill approved.

In the estate of Charles Edward Wright, inventory approved.

In the estate of Edward Dobson, administratrix report approved.

Petition on hearing on probate of will, set for Jan. 14, 1924 in the estate of Cornelius Spruit.

In the matter of the conservatorship of Lucy Barr, final report and conservatorship approved.

In the guardianship of Harry Stone, et al., guardianship report approved. Guardianship closed as to Harry Stone.

In the matter of the conservatorship of Emma Broderick, the report of the conservator approved.

In the estate of Susan E. Henry, final report approved, estate closed and administratrix discharged.

In the estate of Joseph L. Capps, final report approved, estate closed and executor discharged.

Petition to loan money on real estate allowed in the estate of Mary Frances Hills.

In the guardianship of Everett, Bernice, Russell, Oren, Floyd, Frances and Mildred Hymes, letters of guardianship issued to Farmers State Bank and Trust Company.

In the matter of the guardianship of Emma and Freddie DeFries, Joseph Estaque discharged as guardian and letters of guardianship issued to the Farmers State Bank and Trust Company.

Letters of administration were issued in the following estates: Susan E. Harris, Mary N. Hobbs, James T. Johnson, James D. Erickson, Isaac Lynch and James H. Campbell.

A special large assortment of late style Fur Chokers was received by FRANK BYRNS yesterday.

MORRISON WORTHINGTON WRITES FROM ROME

Word was received in the city from Morrison Worthington that he is enjoying himself very much on his European trip.

He wrote from Rome, Italy, December 8, that he was visiting that city at that time and expected to go from there to Naples, thru northern Italy and Switzerland thence back to Paris and London. He expects to start for the United States the latter part of January.

Mr. Worthington recently visited a part of Rome that had been filled in by the Tiber river and had been covered by mud for centuries. This part that had been buried was formerly the port of the Tiber. During Mr. Worthington's visit there, excavating was taking place and he gained a very clear idea of this old time town. Mr. Worthington wrote that from appearance that the people of that day had a very high standard of living and with the exception of electricity and automobiles they had all the conveniences of modern life. He also stated that they had a very good water system, paving and a system of sewage that excels that of Jacksonville's present system. Mr. Worthington sent his regards to friends in the city.

He's just kiddin' you when he says he would not enjoy one of those silk robes sold by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

AT NORTHMINSTER TONIGHT

At Northminster church tonight the pastor, Dr. W. E. Spocotts, will give a stereoscopic lecture on "The Birth and Childhood of Christ." The choir of the church has arranged a special program of Christmas music for this occasion.

SPECIAL

Reduced prices on Fountain Pens for Monday.—At ROGERS, 313 W. State St. Opposite Gift Campaign Quarters.

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FLORETH CO. West Side

OUR SAVIOR'S GETS HANDSOME PRESENT

Furnishings for Reception Room Given by Friends—Staff Extends Greetings and Thanks for Past Favors

The sisters of Our Saviour's hospital feel that they have been unusually well remembered by their good friends in Jacksonville this Christmas time. One of the liberal friends of the hospital has presented furnishings for a reception room, the furniture of which is finished in mahogany, and including tapestries, candelabra, bowls, secretary, and all furnishings for an up-to-date reception room.

The hospital has received many gifts of holly wreaths, Christmas trees, etc., and the friends have made liberal donations of supplies for Christmas cheer to the staff, employees, and patients. For Monday night a Christmas tree has been arranged for the nurses, employees, and all patients who are able to attend, at which time Santa will be present to distribute the gifts. On Christmas afternoon J. J. Kelly has arranged a musical program for the sisters, nurses and all patients who can attend.

The management of the hospital request that the season's greetings be publicly extended, accompanied by sincere thanks for the material and moral support granted to the institution during the past year, by the many friends in Jacksonville and community.

IN COUNTY COURT

Three Jacksonville men who were recently arrested for violation of prohibition laws pleaded guilty in county court yesterday morning before Judge Samuel and fines and costs imposed.

Earl Day was fined \$100 and costs, which he paid.

Tim Keating was fined \$100 and costs, which he paid.

George Maier was fined \$600 and costs on two counts, which he arranged to pay.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Luther Finn who was recently injured is now a patient at Our Saviour's hospital and is reported in a very serious condition.

A. G. Schultz of Beardstown has returned to Our Saviour's hospital as a patient.

Mrs. Ray Patterson and baby daughter left Passavant hospital Saturday for their home on Sandusky street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Guy L. Shaw of Beardstown, Illinois, for the Republican nomination for congress, subject to the primaries of April 8th, 1924.

Andrew Chalmers Baylis of the state highway department at Springfield is spending Sunday in Jacksonville with home folks.

WESTMINSTER CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The following is the program at Westminster church this morning at 10:45:

Hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

Solo, "Holy Night" A. Adam) sung by Mrs. Woltman.

Hymn, "We Three Kings of Orient Are," sung by the Young People's choir.

Offertory solo, "New Born King," (Shelley) sung by Mrs. Woltman.

Sermon to Junior congregation. Hymn, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

Sermon upon "The Angel's Song."

Benediction.

In the evening at 7:30 as follows:

Hymn, "Joy to the World."

Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" sung by Mrs. Woltman and illustrated by a group of nine young ladies.

Hymn, "Silent Night! Holy Night," sung by Mrs. Woltman and illustrated by the young ladies.

Announcements and offerings. Offertory solo by Mrs. Woltman.

Film "Bleak House."

Sermon upon "Sin's Harvest and Jesus the Savior."

Hymn, "Yield Not to Temptation."

Benediction.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Samuel W. Henry to Samuel W. Henry, Jr., et al. swi, Sec. 34, Twp. 10, R. 10, \$1.

Samuel W. Henry to Fred W. Henry et al. wi, swi, Sec. 34, Twp. 14, Range 10 \$1.

Samuel W. Henry to James Lawrence Henry wi, nei, Sec. 34, Twp. 14, Range 10, \$1.

Samuel W. Henry to Inez A. Henry, et al. nei, Sec. 34, Twp. 14, Range 10, \$1.

GIVEN MUSICAL TREAT

Mrs. Ellen Swales of North Prairie street was given a very pleasant surprise recently when a number of her friends gathered on her lawn and sang Christmas carols.

Mrs. Swales is a semi-invalid and confined to her home most of the time, so the music was a real treat to her.

WINS PRIZES

A. N. Hall of route No. 4, Jacksonville has returned from Chicago where he attended the international Livestock and Grain show. Mr. Hall was awarded prizes for Kaffir corn and White Dent seed corn.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindnesses shown during the illness and after the death of our little Helen Margery, and for the many beautiful flowers.

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With An All-Star Cast, in

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In the picture, a prospector and his partner meet great fortune in striking a rich vein of gold. The prospector writes to his brother, an unworried youth, to come to the north to partake of his good fortune. The prospector, envied for his luck, is murdered. His partner is accused, condemned, and sentenced to undertake the Journey of Death, a trip from which no criminal ever returns.

The happy youth is on his way north when he meets and falls in love with a young girl who finds that they have the same destination. The youth, before reaching his goal, protects and aids a criminal who is on The Journey of Death.

For this aid he is condemned to accompany the prisoner on his Journey of Death.

It develops that the men are unjustly sentenced, that their judge was the real culprit. Drastic measures are taken by the latter to claim the mine of the man he murdered. He attempts to silence the murdered prospector's brother. Thrilling escapes from the far-reaching clutches of this gold-mad fiend make "North of Hudson Bay" one of the finest northern tales ever filmed, and certainly Mix has his finest role here.

Admission 20c Plus Tax :: Children 10c No Tax

WEDNESDAY

A Glorious Actress in a Rippling Farce-comedy

GLADYS WALTON, in

"THE WILD PARTY"

A story of gilded youth and gay flappers, ris tout revelry, love, suspense, excitement—and the reckoning. Don't miss it.

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THURSDAY

A Beautiful Story of the South

DUSTIN FARNUM, in

"KENTUCKY DAYS"

(More about this feature later)

Admission 15c plus tax. Children 10c, no tax

NOTE—New serial starts Friday, Jan. 4. The greatest thriller of 'em all; the fastest, most gripping tale of life in the open ever presented—"STEEL TRAIL," featuring William Duncan. Watch!

FRIDAY

Final Chapter of

"THE OREGON TRAIL"

Featuring ART ACORD

Also a Western, "Bill Brennan's Claim," featuring Neal Hart, and a comedy, "Golfmania," featuring Billy Engel.

Admission, all Seats 10c—No tax

SATURDAY

A thrilling romance of a tenderfoot's fight against big odds

FRED C. CHURCH, in

"MAN FROM NEW YORK"

A delightful story of the cattle country of Montana, a land of romance and adventure, chuck full of action and scenery. The comedy, Stan Laurel, in "SAVE THE SHOP"

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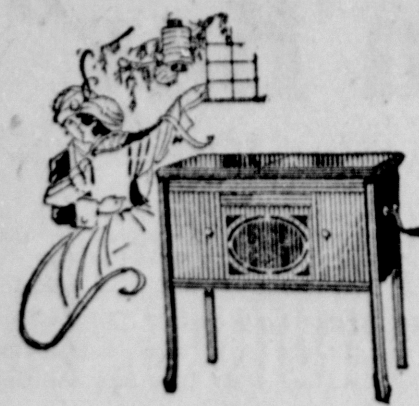
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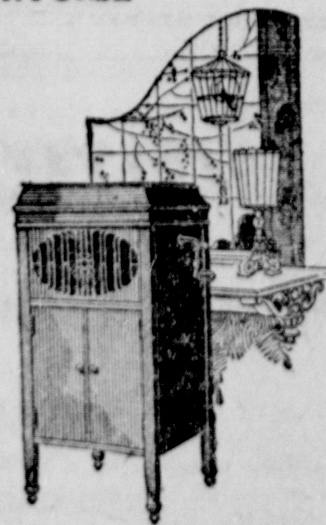
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AUTO ASSOCIATION PLANS INSTALLMENT OF TOWING SERVICE

Would Extend First Aid to All Members Within State

CHICAGO, Ill. (A.P.)—Plans to establish co-operative mechanical first aid towing service for automobile members throughout Illinois, and later throughout the nation, will be discussed here today by a committee of the Illinois Automobile association.

According to the committee, which is made up of R. E. Rhoades, Mississippi Motor club, Rock Island and Moline; E. N. Bloomer, McLean County Motor club, Bloomington; W. F. Gibbs, Quincy Motor club, Quincy; Major E. O. Thornton, Vermillion County Motor club, Danville, and F. E. Ernstman, secretary of the state association, the plan is being developed coincidentally by the motor clubs of every state in the union and when the state organization is complete in each section the national co-operative plan will be perfected.

The plan evolved by the committee which meets here to day will be presented to the next state convention of the club, which will be held some time in January, according to Mr. Ernstman.

Under a plan now in operation, in which many automobile clubs of the state are participating, a co-operative exchange of service is practiced, which enables a member from one club, upon breaking down in the territory of another, to avail himself of a towing and first aid service that

delivers his car, free of charge, to a garage representing the automobile club of that district. This system, according to Mr. Ernstman, has been particularly perfected by most of the 38 clubs in the state. None of the clubs as yet have completed relations with all of the other clubs, but many of them have reached co-operative agreements with a number of other clubs in the state.

Among the leaders in the movement, that have adopted the system are: McLean County Automobile club of Bloomington, Ill.; Automobile club of Chicago, the Vermillion County Automobile club of Danville, the Mcultrie Automobile club of Sullivan, the Mississippi Motor club of Rock Island and Moline, the Elgin Motor club of Elgin and the St. Claire County Automobile club of East Saint Louis.

The state wide system has been perfected in many of the eastern states, and interstate exchanges are already being arranged.

RAILROAD ORGANIZATION OF POLAND IMPROVED

Warsaw, (A.P.)—Poland today has a railroad organization of its own, created since the war, and made up of three old systems, the Russian, the Austrian and the German. Colonel A. B. Barber, an American, has been the technical adviser of the government in this work, which has presented many difficulties.

The financial burden is still heavy, and there is a deficit. Some people suggest private ownership, but to this the government is opposed. It will at once reduce the number of employees and increase rates.

Read Journal Want Ads.

Sister Mary's Kitchen

BY SISTER MARY

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

Nearly every housekeeper likes to keep "open house" during the holidays. This is specially true when there are "youngsters" home from boarding school and college.

The "eats" need not be elaborate or lavish, but if the cookie-crock is full and the bread box running over at a minute's notice. An unusual hot drink served with little cakes and sandwiches in the evening is sure to be liked. This hot punch is easy to make, but spicy and so good!

Hot Punch

Four lemons, 1 teaspoon each cinnamon and nutmeg, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1 glass or 1 cup raspberry jelly, 2 oranges, 6 cups grape juice, 2 cups hot water.

Squeeze juice from lemons. Add sugar, spices and oranges cut in thin slices. Let stand in a warm place for two hours. Heat grape juice, add hot water and jelly and pour over first mixture. Cover and let stand five minutes, serve at once.

Very often after opening a can of pineapple there seems to nothing to do with the juice. This drink uses the juice in a delicious fashion.

Hot Pineapple Punch

Two cups strong tea, 1 to 2 cup pineapple juice, 1 cup orange juice, 2 cups boiling water, 2 cups sugar.

Make a sirup of the sugar and boiling water. Add the tea, freshly made and hot, the fruit juices and more hot water if necessary to give the desired strength and

GERMAN YOUTH DECLINES Berlin, (AP)—According to the German Teachers' Journal the number of persons in Germany under 15 years of age sank from 45 percent in 1910 to 29 percent in 1920.

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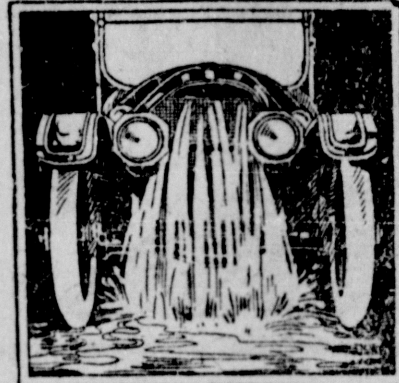
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MONDAY

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- One lot lace and embroidered chemise. Special 98c
- 500 pairs silk and wool hose for women, up to \$2 values, only 98c and 79c 48c
- 200 pairs sateen bloomers, all colors and sizes. Cerise, jade green, brown, black, Harding. Special 98c
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- 300 Boudoir Caps, values up to \$1.50, now 65c
- 400 Turkish Bath Towels, \$1 and \$2 values, now 39c to 98c
- One lot ladies Velour corduroy Bath Robes, wanted colors, \$6 values, now only \$3.98
- One lot ladies' and misses' wool pleated skirts and wool sport esskirts, \$8 values, sale price \$3.98
- Children's house slippers, all colors; special 79c
- 400 silk jersey petticoats, all colors, \$3 values, now \$1.59
- Girls' wool middies, colors red and navy, \$5 values, now \$3.98
- Linen dresser scarfs, tan and white; \$1.50 values, 93c; \$1 values 59c
- 300 men's silk knitted ties \$1 values, now only 59c
- One lot men's fine silk hose; colors brown, black, white; regular \$1.25 values, special 59c
- One lot fine jointed sleeping dolls, two feet high, natural hair; now only \$1.98
- 300 ladies' hand bags and canteens; some square and others oval; now only \$1.00
- Just received, 500 ladies' daytime dresses of fine ginghams, newest styles, \$4 values, only \$1.95

On the racks we have over three hundred fine Canton Crepe and Poiret Twill dresses for women and misses; also a lot of extra size dresses for out sizes up to 50. These are excellent values and make elegant Xmas gifts. On sale at only

\$10.00 \$12.75 \$14.98

THE EMPORIUM

212 to 216 East State Street

CITY AND COUNTY

Miss Hazel Christison who is employed at the Underwriter's Insurance company in this city left the city yesterday for a Christmas visit with her parents in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Martha Chance and daughter Catherine of Winchester were shopping in the city yesterday.

For Gloves—DUFFNERS.

Mrs. Virgil Wallace, a student at Brown's Business college left for her home in Roodhouse for the Christmas holidays.

Douglas Smothers and daughter Frances of Winchester were city visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gibbs of Winchester were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Six of South Main street are spending the Christmas holidays in Springfield.

E. E. Hart and family of Sinclair were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rapp of 230 South East street will have for their guests during the Christmas holidays, their son Charles E. Rapp and wife and their daughter, Miss Catherine Rapp and Margaret Sutherland of Chicago.

Dr. G. O. Webster was a Murrayville visitor in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Clark was a local shopper from Murrayville Saturday.

J. W. Perry of Bluffs transacted business in this city Saturday.

Floyd Frye is spending several days duck hunting near Sinclair, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinkerton were Franklin shoppers in the city Saturday.

Newest Ties—DUFFNERS.

The many friends of Mrs. George Myers, a former resident in the city, will be glad to know that Mrs. Myers will be a visitor in the city for the holidays. She will be the guest of Miss Trabue on Mound avenue.

Judge H. P. Samuel and family and Mrs. Ida Dailey are visiting Judge Samuel's sister Mrs. F. R. Kessen in Havana today.

R. B. Oxley was a Franklin caller among local merchants Saturday.

Mrs. Phillip Hinners of Meredosia was a Saturday shopper in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Lillian Foster was among the callers in the business district of the county seat yesterday.

Miss Dollie Means of Prentice spent Saturday in the Jacksonville shopping district.

W. H. Fitzsimmons helped to represent Woodson yesterday in the business district.

Mrs. George A. Waggener was among the Saturday callers from Sinclair.

Shirts—DUFFNER'S.

Mrs. Lee McCarty of Winchester made a shopping trip to Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Nettie Ezard was among the shopping district visitors Saturday from Woodson.

J. H. Dobyns of Orleans called on Jacksonville business firms Saturday.

Lawrence McNeely was among the Franklin residents who took occasion to visit the county seat yesterday.

C. C. Sheppard was numbered among the residents of the Woodson neighborhood who visited the county seat Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph M. Riggs of Murrayville was a city shopper Saturday.

Miss Helen Sowers has returned to her home in Pearl to spend the holidays.

E. T. Story of Nortonville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. H. Hempel of North Main street who was operated on recently at Passavant hospital is getting along nicely.

BANKERS ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MEETING

Chicago—The annual mid-winter dinner of the Illinois Bankers' association will be held January 23, following the meeting of the executive council on the evening, it is announced. About 500 persons were present at the meeting last year and arrangements for a larger attendance this year are being made.

On January 24 and January 25, the mid-winter conference will be held, at which various subjects of interest to bankers will be discussed.

John H. O'Donnell and family of Winchester are to have as holiday guests the former's brother, Attorney Frank A. O'Donnell and the latter's wife and daughter, Miss Harriet.

Choicest Fresh Meats Of All Kinds Navels Oranges

Grape Fruit 10c—3 for 25c—2 for 25c
Choicest Head Lettuce, Celery, Cauliflower, and other Vegetables
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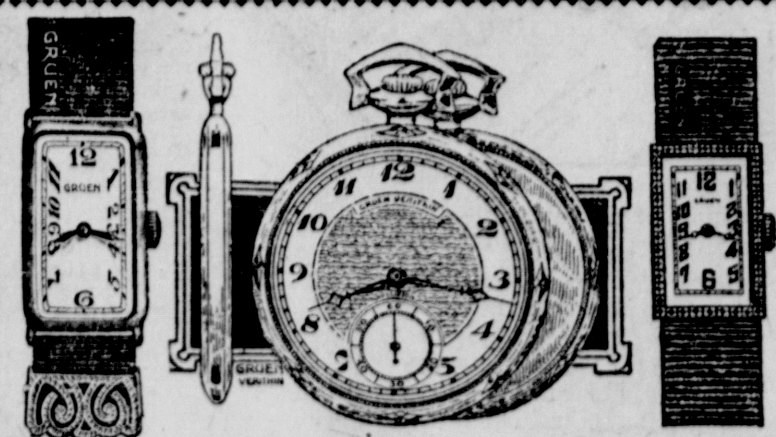
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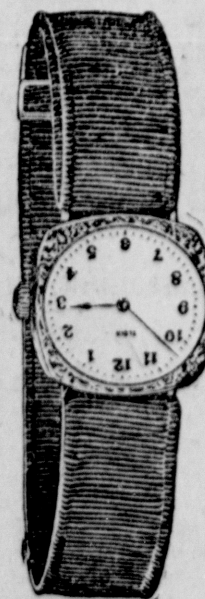
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Society

To Give Party at Oak Lawn
One of the interesting Christmas parties scheduled for this week is that of Oaklawn Sanatorium, to be given Monday night. The reception rooms will be decorated with Christmas

festoons, holly wreaths, and a big Christmas tree. The program will be informal, including games and Christmas carols.

Party For Miss Strupp
A Surprise Christmas party

was given in honor of Miss Ida Strupp, nurse from the I. S. D. Christmas decorations and a tree had been secretly installed in her rooms, and arrangements for amusing and interesting games were made. The guests presented Miss Strupp with a very beautiful barpin and the evening social ended with the serving of delicious refreshments. Mrs. Lillian Welch was in charge of the party.

Xmas Party at Cannon Home

Miss Dorothy Dodsworth and Mrs. A. D. Molohon were the honor guests at the Christmas party given Saturday evening by Miss Elsie Cannon at her home 211 Kentucky street. Decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season and the evening was spent in a very happy way with games and music. Excellent refreshments were served.

The company included: Misses Eunice Haerle, Grace Cook, Louise Strandberg, Margaret Strandberg, Mae Roberts, Mrs. W. H. Milder, Mildred Bridgeman, Esther Collins, Eula Harshaw, Dorothy Dodsworth, Irma Leedy and Mrs. Molohon.

Shiloh Aid Meets

The Shiloh Aid Society met recently with Mrs. Leila Bourn, at which time the following program was rendered:

Song by Aid—Riches of Grace.
The Lord's Prayer—In Concert.
Roll Call—Naming Christmas Presents.

Reading of Minutes.
Short Business Session.
Reading—Miss Evalie Hall.
Contest—Mrs. Luella McGee, winner.
Closing Song—A Shelter in the Time of Storm.
Benediction.

A collection was taken and refreshments were served after the meeting. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Bess Phillips and daughter.

Camp Fire Girls Give Xmas Party

The Galenka Camp Fire girls gave a Christmas party for about eighteen little girls from four to eight years of age at the Congregational church Saturday afternoon from the hours of two to four. Each camp fire girl went after her little guest and saw that she got back home safely.

At first games were played in the church parlor; then a peanut hunt was carried on in the primary rooms and prizes were given to those two finding the most nuts. After the little tots had enough time to eat their peanuts, which they found, they pumped some more, and were then served esquima pies.

At the close of the party the camp fire girls took their little ones to their campfire rooms, where they had concealed a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, and where Santa Claus gave each little girl a stocking filled with candy, nuts, and an orange, a doll and some little trinket. After the party each camp fire girl felt that she had experienced the feeling of real Christmas spirit, and had had as good a time as her little guest.

The committee were the following: Refreshment: Miss Marian Spruitt, Kathryn Gobel, Elizabeth Spruitt, Leah Tayman, Frances Cody, Entertainment: Miss Clara Smith, Joe Marshall, Lucy Jones, Dorothy Bernice Graham, Margaret Benson and Ophelia Birdsall; Invitation: May Edith Putnam, Virginia Terhune, Elizabeth Hardesty and Elizabeth James; Tree and Santa Claus: Miss Esther Tholen, Mr. E. E. McPhail, Barbara Kennedy, Virginia Terhune, Martha McPhail, and Mildred Mason; Camp Fire Guardian, Miss Emma Mae Leonard.

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CLUBS

The Alexander Woman's club will meet Thursday, Dec. 27, at the home of Mrs. C. M. Strawn. This is the Christmas grab meeting.

The Strawn Women's Country club will meet with Mrs. Esther Boston, on South Church street, for the afternoon will be in the form of a Christmas party with a grab bag one of the features. The South Diamond street club will hold their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Edgar Martin Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Newest Ties—DUFFNER'S.

GAVE PROGRAM AT MAPLE GROVE SCHOOL

A large audience was present at a Christmas program which was presented at the Maple Grove school in South Jacksonville, Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The principal, Miss Ash states that this school took the honors for the sale of Christmas seals in the county. The proceeds of 2021 seals. The program follows:

Welcome Song—Intermediate Grade.

Operetta (Xmas at the Poles)—Primary.

Song, "Eloesed Story"—Six girls.

Dialogue, "Darning Xmas Stockings"—2 Boys.

Solo, "Where the Spunk Tree Grows"—Don Little.

Hoop Drill—8 girls.

Fairland Song—Inez, Marguerite.

Candle Song—6 Girls.

Stocking Exercise—8 Girls.

Santa's Soldiers—8 Boys.

Reading, Xmas Money—Helen Thompson.

Piano Solo—Raymond Virgin.

Pantomime—2 girls.

Song, Santa Claus is Coming—Intermediate.

Bathrobes.—DUFFNER'S.

INFUSION OF BLOOD SAVES TEACHER'S LIFE

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The aid of a brother teacher, Professor A. Fox, a Northwestern university faculty member, today gave up a pint of blood in a transfusion operation for Professor Robert E. Wilson, dean of men at the university. Both men tonight were reported improving with hopes for the recovery of Professor Wilson who has been unable to attend his duties since the close of the spring semester.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION PLAN FOR CONVENTION

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Officers of the fifteen scientific sections of the American Medical Association and members of its council on scientific assembly met here today to evolve plans for the annual convention to be held here June 9 to 13, 1924.

CUBA RECOGNIZES OREGON GOVERNMENT

Havana, Dec. 22.—Secretary of State De Céspedes announced tonight that the Cuban government recognizes as legitimate no government in Mexico except that of President Obregon, and will permit no shipment of arms from Cuba to the revolutionaries under the Huerta, nor will it permit any expeditions to organize in Cuba to aid them.

TWO AVIATORS ARE INJURED IN FALL

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 22.—Lieutenant R. C. Ashley of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Sergeant Jack Smith of Brooklyn, N. Y., were injured, the latter seriously, late today when their airplane, aplane, fell at Seagoville, 16 miles south of here.

The aviators were brought to Dallas tonight.

ERROR CORRECTED

The Victrola records recently received for ex-service men in the local hospitals came from the American Legion post at Griggsville. Previous notice credited the gift to another chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Furr, Misses Dorothy and Betty Furr of Carbondale are spending Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark of New Berlin. They will go to Ottawa to visit relatives during the week.

SPECIAL
Cuspidors for Fathers.—At ROGERS 313 W. State. Opposite Gift Campaign Quarters.

Too Late to Classify

CHIMNEYS, furnaces, guttering cleaned. Now's time; avoid fires; work satisfactory; references given; phone 170. W. L. Breeding. 12-22-23.

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CANADA THISTLE IS SPREADING RAPIDLY IN PART OF STATE

Mode of Eradication Given By Agriculture Department

SPRINGFIELD. (A.P.)—Canada thistles are spreading at an alarming rate in northern Illinois and, if not checked by farmers, will soon become a menace to crops, according to O. T. Olson, superintendent of the Division of Plant Industry of the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

"In spite of the fact that the law permits each township to appoint a commissioner of Canada thistles to have active charge of the fight against the pest in his township, and provides for a fine of from \$10 to \$100 of those who bring seeds of the thistle into the state or allow it to mature its seed in the state," Mr. Olson said, "the thistle is making headway and the law is being enforced only in townships where active commissioners have been appointed."

"If allowed to spread this pest will do great injury to Illinois crops. It spreads rapidly and if not checked gradually kills out the crop in which it is growing. It makes cultivation and harvesting difficult, reduces the grade of the crop and makes the crop dangerous and worthless when used as seed."

"It is injurious to all crops. This pest can be identified by its purple flowers, approximately three-quarters of an inch in diameter. It is found from Maine to Washington and as far south as Pennsylvania. The menace of the Canada thistle is greatly increased by the fact that it spreads in so many different ways. Wind often carries the seeds for great distances, thistles cut with crops of hay or baled in straw may find their next rooting places many miles away, the seed may be sowed with clover or other seeds, or the creeping roots of the plant may carry it from one furrow or field to another."

The following methods of eradication are recommended by Mr. Olson:

Mowing frequently each year in June, July or August before the flowers open. The mowing should be followed by a liberal dose of a solution of arsenic, carbolic acid, sheep dip or a liberal dressing of common salt.

In pastures where stock has access to the thistle frequent salting of the plants will usually destroy them.

The following chemicals are given in the order of their effectiveness: sulphuric acid, nitric acid, muriatic acid, carbolic acid, codium arsenite, lime, turpentine, gasoline, kerosene, quick lime and brine. These may be applied to the raw stem of the plant after mowing.

In corn the thistles can be gradually killed out by use of a hand hoe, following every cultivation and after the crop has been laid by.

Thorough summer fallowing, wherever possible, is effective. Plow in June or July and follow every two weeks by a thorough harrowing or disking and even plow again if necessary.

A good stand of alfalfa in a thoroughly prepared seed bed will kill out Canada thistles the second year.

Thorough cultivation followed by careful work with the hand hoe is always effective. This method has the advantage of eradicating the thistle in one year, if carefully carried out.

According to Mr. Olson farmers desiring to avoid sowing the thistle with their clover can obtain a free test of any of their seed by sending a sample to the Division of Plant Industry in Springfield. A bulletin on the thistle has been printed by the department of agriculture and can be had by writing.

HOOT DID NOT CARE HOOT FOR SOCIETY

Chicago, Dec. 22.—John Hoot of Freeport, Ill., was arrested here today charged with larceny of \$1,300 belonging to the St. Vincent de Paul society. Hoot, according to the authorities, took part in a drive for the society at Pontiac, Mich., and did not turn over 1,300.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our gratitude for and appreciation of the many acts of kindness to us during the illness and after the death of Edith C. Neal.

THE FAMILY

WILL VISIT PARENTS

Mrs. Herbert Kushman will arrive this morning from New York City to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop on East State street.

ENTERTAINING FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schoneman will entertain Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Albert of Dayton, Ohio, who will be here for about a week. The visitors are the brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Schoneman.

Gifts for men. Call at DUFFNER'S.

TO VISIT INDIANA

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sovren expect to leave Monday morning by auto for Lafayette, Ind., and also Indianapolis, where they will visit friends and relatives during the holidays.

COMING FROM ARKANSAS

Mrs. Don Clark is expected in the city Monday from Little Rock, Ark., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Redding, on South Diamond street.

FUNERALS

Lewis
Funeral services for Miss Lewis were conducted at the Old People's Home at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in charge of Rev. M. L. Pontius. Music was furnished by Mrs. Tom Moore and Miss Rice.
Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Young

Funeral services for Marjorie Ellen Young were held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at Arcadia cemetery, in charge of Rev. W. R. Johnson. Flowers were cared for by Mrs. E. P. Kinnett and Mrs. Frank Crawley.

The bearers were E. P. Kinnett, Frank Crawley, Levi Deatherage and Clarence Thompson. Interment was in Arcadia cemetery.

Young

Funeral services for Ellen Marjorie Young, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young of near this city were held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at Arcadia cemetery. Rev. W. R. Johnson was in charge of the services.

MARY GARDEN GIVES FIRST PERFORMANCE

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Mary Garden, grand opera star, gave her first performance of the season in Chicago tonight singing from the Daily News broadcasting station to several hundred thousand persons and then giving a brief talk on Christmas cheer to her auditors.

ASTRONOMER LOCATES COMET WHICH STRAYED

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 22.—The D'Arrest comet, reported by astronomers at Leipzig university as considerably overdue has been located far in the south by Dr. Max Wolfe, astronomer of Heidelberg, Germany, according to a telegram received today by Dr. Robert G. Aitken, associate director of Lick Observatory here.

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Scrap Baskets for Mothers.—ROGERS, 313 W. State St. Opposite Gift Campaign quarters.

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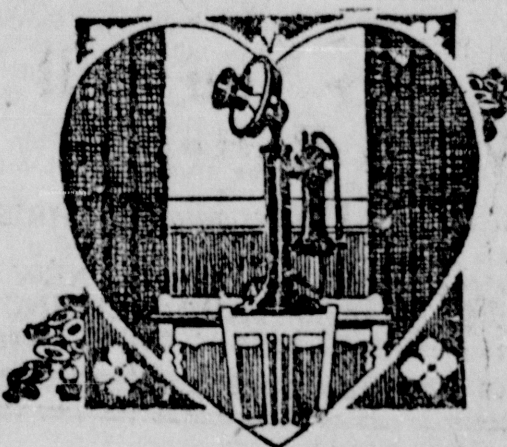
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LATEST NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

PADDOCK MUST CLEAR HIMSELF OF PRO CHARGES

May Not be Allowed Position on Olympic Team

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (A.P.)—Charles Paddock, American crack sprinter, will not be allowed to compete for a position on the 1924 American Olympic team until he has cleared himself of charges with the Amateur Athletic Union. It was announced today by the American Olympic committee.

It was decided to leave Paddock's case entirely with the A. A. U., which has appointed a special committee to consider it.

The issues involved in the controversy that has raged about Paddock for several months include charges he is alleged to have made against the A. A. U., and athletes of that organization, pertaining to their amateur standing; allegations that Paddock

himself had sacrificed his amateur standing in going on a lecture tour; charges that he failed to reimburse the Olympic committee for funds loaned to him in 1920 and his alleged failure to comply with the request that he account for expenses furnished him in coming to New York from Los Angeles for an athletic meet. It was charged, in this connection that Paddock had received full expense money from two different organizations.

CHICAGO WON FROM MICHIGAN AGGIES

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The University of Chicago basketball team tonight defeated the Michigan Aggies 21 to 17. Barnes, Chicago forward, made most of the points for his team.

Captain Dickson of Chicago was on the sidelines still suffering from football injuries.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR LOVE WELDING WORKS
236 E. Morgan

WHITE HALL WINS OVERTIME GAME

Defeat District Champions of Last Year by Score of 19 to 15 in Opening Game of Season

White Hall High school defeated the Chesterfield Community High school in the new high school gymnasium at White Hall Saturday night before a crowd which filled almost all of the seats, in a game that was fast and furious thruout, going into overtime before the decision could be rendered. The game was featured by close guarding and good teamwork on both sides. White Hall scored on the first tip off when Wear, forward, made a basket directly beneath the frame. At the end of the first quarter the score was 4 to 3, White Hall; end of half, 8 to 7, White Hall; end of third quarter, 9 all; end of regular session, 15 all. In the 5 minutes overtime session played White Hall scored two baskets, McClure and Wear doing the scoring, and at the same time the locals tightened up their defense and kept the visitors from threatening.

Within 3 minutes of the end of the regular session White Hall was leading by a score of 15 to 11 when Robinson of Chesterfield scored two baskets in succession, one of them being from the middle of the floor. Within 14 seconds of the regular end Chesterfield called time out when they did not have possession of the ball and a technical foul was called against them by Referee Mitchell. On the free throw for White Hall which followed on resumption of play, the chance was missed by Captain Hansberger, sending the game into an extra session. This being opening game of the season for the locals, it is considered quite a victory inasmuch as Chesterfield last year won the district tournament at Granite City. The White Hall High school band furnished music during the evening.

The score:
White Hall—F.G. F.T. T.
McClure, f.....2 0 4
Wear, f.....6 1 13
England, c.....1 0 2
Kemp, g.....0 0 0
Hansberger, g (C).....0 0 0

Totals.....9 1 19
Chesterfield—F.G. F.T. T.
Robinson, f.....6 0 12
Jones, f.....0 0 0
Bowman, c.....0 1 1
Knopp, g.....0 0 2
Rands, g.....0 0 0

Totals.....7 1 15
Referee: Coach Mitchell, Jacksonville High.

The Nut Cracker
by Joe Williams

Connie Mack says if he gets one more player he will have a pennant winner... Must be after Houdini.

The fact that lemons do not grow in Florida will not be so noticeable when the baseball rookies begin to arrive for spring training.

Mr. Spalla, the Italian Heavyweight champion, has a reach of 84 inches... What a terror he must be in the diningroom.

Lot of folks thought Doigenes was loose in the caves, but consider Tex O'Rourke who is in England looking for a good heavyweight.

The refusal of the White Sox to loan Collins to Washington as a manager convinces us there is sentiment in baseball after all.

The Harvard oarsmen have started practice in the gymnasium... And we do hope the dear boys won't get too close to the water.

President Heydler is quoted as saying that the majors could not get along without the minors... We happen to remember, in this connection that even an oil company must have a list of suckers.

It develops that Zev's winnings total has been padded by \$10,600... And the only thing to do, we guess, is to hold out that much oats on the unscrupulous scoundrel.

We imagine that Goozeman, the Spanish fighter, does not need a manager, being qualified by birth to throw the bull himself.

Those Mexican rebels are gradually warming up to their task... We note they have invaded the State of Tabasco.

Iron Man McGinnity has quit baseball at the age of 52... These impetuous youngsters never know when they have a good thing.

Mr. McGinnity, however, differs from the usual run of iron men in that the iron was in his arm instead of his head.

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"Bob" Harmon May Get Big League Assignment

According to an article appearing in a Quincy paper Robert E. Harmon, well known athletic coach, will umpire in professional baseball next year. Harmon is well known in Jacksonville, being coach at Illinois College for one year. He also played football for five years on the Illinois College team.

Harmon made a good record as umpire in the Mississippi Valley League last year and it was while umpiring in this league that M. H. Sexton, president of the Professional Association of Minor Baseball Leagues took notice of him. It is probable that Harmon will work in either the American Association or Pacific Coast League the coming season.

The Quincy Herald ran the following story recently:

Bob Harmon, coach of Quincy College and last season an umpire in the Mississippi Valley League, is slated for at least a tryout in the National League, according to the result of an interview between Harmon and John A. Heydler, president of the National League, and M. H. Sexton, president of the Mississippi Valley circuit, held in Chicago last week during the sessions of the major and minor leagues.

Harmon is now under contract to the Mississippi Valley League, but according to the rules of organized baseball, umpires automatically become free agents if not signed to a contract before March 1.

Harmon was unable to see Heydler before Thursday evening so busy was the National president. At that time, Harmon was told that the National's corps of umpires had not been organized for the coming season but that it would be formed soon. During the interview, Harmon was asked concerning his experience and when he told of his work in the Mississippi Valley, Heydler was apparently pleased, altho before Harmon may become a full fledged umpire in the majors it is probable that he will be sent to a minor circuit for possibly a year.

Heydler intimated in the interview that Harmon, should an

agreement be reached, would probably go to the American Association or one of the AA circuits.

While negotiations are now in an indefinite stage it is certain that Harmon will be an umpire in professional ball next season for President Sexton of the National Association said that "he would take care of him."

Harmon declared to Heydler that he would be willing to take a course of seasoning in a minor league after the close of the season. At one time Mr. Camp's selections were largely made up of Yale, Harvard and Princeton stars. In those days the critics used to take a shot at the Yale expert when he overlooked some player who stood out on an eleven not one of the "Big Three."

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YOST BANKS ON "CAP" STEGER TO REPLACE KIPKE
Herbert Steger, elected captain of the Michigan team for next year, is a graduate of Oak Park, Ill. High school. He played in the Oak Park backfield and in his last scholastic year was regarded as the best prospect in the west. Glenn Thistlewaite, now coach of Northwestern University, was the Oak Park football tutor and he says Steger was the best back in the country.

Steger was injured in the Ohio State game and did not again strike top form until the Minnesota game. Barring accidents, he should be one of the stars of the Western Conference next season. Although Kipke did Michigan's punting this year and Uteritz and Vick looked after the forward passing, Steger can do both.

For Gloves—DUFFNER'S.

NO NEW GOLF PHENOMS
No really new sensation cropped out in golf in 1923. At least not on the order of Sweetser, Sarazen and Glenna Collett. Of course the youthful Bobby Jones climbed the championship heights, but Bobby has been knocking at the door for a long time.

HAS FINE RECORD
The Nebraska State League, a class D organization, has sent 22 players to higher class ball during the past season.

Journal Ads Get Results.

Billy Evans SAYS

Does an All-America football team mean anything? Years ago Walter Camp conceived the idea of picking such a football team. It was original and novel, and while the critics often disagreed with Mr. Camp, still do, yet his selections were anxiously looked forward to after the close of the season. At one time Mr. Camp's selections were largely made up of Yale, Harvard and Princeton stars. In those days the critics used to take a shot at the Yale expert when he overlooked some player who stood out on an eleven not one of the "Big Three."

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STONEHAM IN FAVOR OF PROPOSED TOUR

New York, Dec. 22.—President Charles A. Stoneham, of the New York Giants, announced today his approval of the proposal of Manager John J. McGraw to take two baseball teams on a five weeks' tour of Europe after the world's series next autumn. He said he would try to make the trip with them.

Mr. Stoneham, however, favored selecting two all star teams from the major leagues instead of sending the Giants and the Chicago White Sox.

GOOD DEFENSIVE FIGHTER
Roland Todd, highly touted British middleweight, made his American debut against Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia recently and came out with divided honors. In the opinion of most experts, Todd showed himself to be a fine defensive fighter, but with no offense to speak of. Loughran floored him once, but the Britisher proved his gameness and was up immediately.

Newest in Shirts.—DeBolt & Davis.

COLUMBIA DEFEATED
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Franklin 35; Butler 19.
Baylor University of Texas 31;
New Orleans Knights of Columbus 29.
City College of New York 30;
Brown 19.

M'TIGUE MAY GO TO EUROPE FOR BOUTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Prospects of a match between Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight champion, and either Gene Tunney, the American 175 pound titleholder or Georges Carpentier, were practically eliminated today when McTigue and his manager, Joe Jacobs, failed to patch up their differences at a conference with Promoter Tex Rickard. McTigue said he probably would leave in the near future for Europe in search of fights, not returning to the United States until August when his contract with Jacobs expires.

It was pointed out however, that the light heavyweight champion under the state athletic commission's rules would become automatically suspended if he fails to go thru with the Tunney match by April, when the time limit for fulfilling that contract expires.

Men's Wool Mufflers.—FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

MURRAYVILLE TRIMS PEARL HIGH TOSSERS

Fall Behind in First Half But Finally Win, 17 to 11—Wright and Carlson Make Points.

The Murrayville high school defeated the high school boys from Pearl in an exciting game in the Murrayville hall last night by the score of 17 to 11. The Murrayville boys could not get their eye on the basket in the first half and at the end of the first session the score stood 8 to 5 in Pearl's favor. In the last half of the game the hoopsters from Murrayville came back strong making nine points while Pearl was making three. Wright and Carlson made all of the points for Murrayville while Moultrie was Pearl's high point maker. The score:

Murrayville F.G. F.T. Tls.
Wright, f.....5 0 10
Myers, f.....0 0 0
Carlson, c.....3 1 7
Ellington, g.....0 0 0
Bosecker, g.....0 0 0
Cade, g.....0 0 0

Total.....8 1 17

Pearl F.G. F.T. Tls.
Boren, f.....0 1 1
Moultrie, f.....2 2 6
Dagby, c.....1 0 2
R. Otwell, c.....1 0 2
D. Otwell, g.....0 0 0
R. Otwell, g.....0 0 0
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CITY AND COUNTY

Sheriff and Mrs. Oyer Wright have returned from a visit with relatives in Louisiana, Mo.

Jack Chen, a student in the junior class at Illinois college, is to spend Christmas day at the home of his friend, R. V. Shaw, in White Hall.

Miss Annie Floreth is down from Chicago to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Floreth, on West College avenue.

Harold Dunlap of Des Moines, Ia., is spending the holiday season at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nora Dunlap, on West College street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harvey of Greenwood avenue expect their daughter Mildred Harvey of Detroit, Mich., today to arrive in the city for her Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Acree of Richards street expect to entertain the Misses Edna and Alice

Cavanaugh of Mattoon, Ill., thru the holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Willard, of Topeka, Mason county, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Thomson and family of South Jacksonville, where she will be entertained thru the holidays. Jessie and Edna Millard of Chicago, Mrs. Thomson's sisters will also spend Christmas with Mrs. Thomson.

C. A. Middleton from Concord transacted business in Jacksonville yesterday.

J. M. Beavers from east of the city was in Jacksonville on business yesterday.

Mrs. Mecca Yeck from Concord was a Jacksonville shopper yesterday.

Charles Clampt came from west of the city to transact business in Jacksonville Saturday.

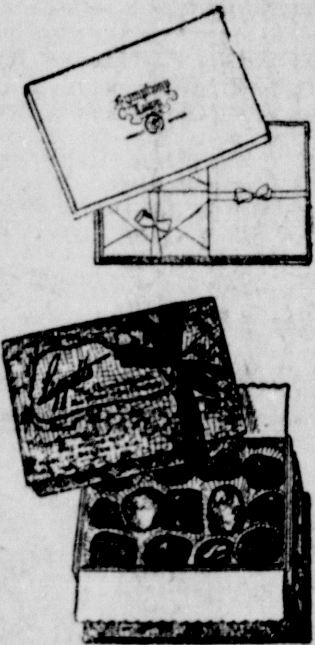
Mrs. Martha Walbaum of Ashland was a Jacksonville shopper Saturday.

Mrs. Mazie B. Adams from Franklin neighborhood was among the Jacksonville shoppers yesterday.

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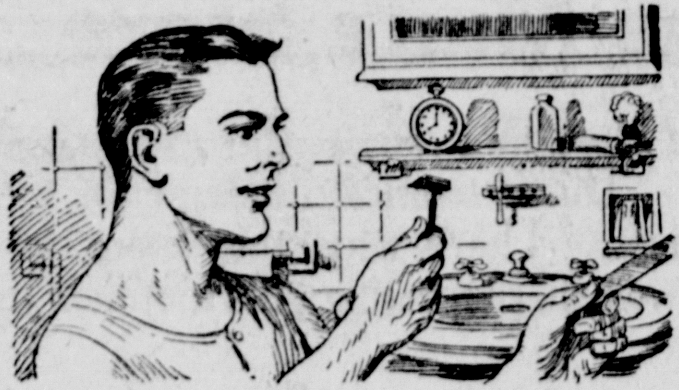
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from Des Moines, Ia., to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worrell, son Alonzo, and daughter Marie from Murrayville spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

John J. Meyers of Literberry called in Jacksonville yesterday.

Burleigh Wright from Franklin transacted business in the city today.

J. Miller Keplinger of Franklin spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Clarence Thompson of Arcadia was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

P. J. Wood and son Ralph of Franklin were Jacksonville callers yesterday.

John Heaton of Lynnville transacted business in the city today.

Lawrence McNeely and family of Franklin spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Fred Schofield was among the Lynnville callers in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hairgrove of Literberry were Jacksonville callers yesterday.

M. Heffner of Arenzville called in Jacksonville on business yesterday.

A. A. Johnson of Concord was in Jacksonville on business Saturday.

Miss Olive Chapman left yesterday for Springfield where she will spend Sunday. Christmas she expects to spend in Literberry at the home of her father, J. H. Hitchens.

Madame Colard of the voice department of I. W. C. will spend Christmas vacation in Chicago.

Miss Grace Tickler of the Home Economics department has returned to her home in Burlington, Vt., for the holidays.

Miss Nora B. Thompson left Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives in New York.

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"The brotherhood of man is no use without an understanding of the fatherhood of God," is a question from Lady Astor's recent speech at Plymouth upon the Labor party's claims, when she so expressed herself prophetically saying they now on the verge of great political happenings and she looked forward to see something of the brotherhood of man they heard so much about; she said that she hoped that British women would stand firm for the great things they wanted, and that while women are new to politics, then are not new to fundamentals. She sounded a note of optimism when she said she was sure the women would put something into the public life that had never been there before.

Is it too much to hope that not only British women but women all over the world will put something into public life there has never been before—and may it be Peace!

The world is not all materialistic! Look over the December papers, the weekly, and monthly periodicals of 1923! Glance thru the programs of clubs, schools, societies and churches. There never was a year when the balance of the Christmas program was so pronouncedly toward the spiritual. The real Christmas spirit is weaving itself into the fabric of the holiday season. When Christmas is draped around the central of thought of Love, Peace and Service, the tidbits of unreality are crowded to the outside folds where in time they vanish into their original nothingness and the "One altogether lovely" shines not only about us, but in, thru and around about us, and we prove ourselves the worshippers of the Beautiful.

"The meek shall inherit the earth." First we learned "how surprised" was J. Anker Larsen when his novel, "The Philosopher's Stone," took the \$18,000, Gylendal prize, and that it was not written for this prize but the author, merely upon its completion, having had for some time in thought for some time, turned it over to Gylendal, who has been his regular publisher, and when informed by telephone that he had won, did not believe it. He fancied that it was some practical joke.

And now comes William Butler Yeats "completely surprised" when he learned that he had received the Nobel prize for literature. He did not know its amount—7500 pounds—and said to his wife: "If it is small we will spend it and be rich. If it is large we will invest it and be substantial."

Mr. Yeats attributes the honor rather to the Anglo-Irish literary movement than to merit in his own work.

Yeats will be remembered as being one of the poets that "Carol" of "Main Street," so persistently (with no noticeable effect of success) tried to interest the people of Main Street in.

According to the Standard Oil company of California, there is being completed by the company at El Segundo, Calif., the world's largest oil reservoir. The great bowl has a capacity of 3,000,000 barrels. It is 718 by 1050 feet in area and is 32.5 feet deep. There are 11 other oil reservoirs at El Segundo.

We wouldn't want to be near El Segundo if lightning joined hands with the company's reservoirs.

New York is combating hold-up of pay roll cars by equipping the autos with slits for machine-gun fire. If hard road hold-ups continue thru central Illinois, autoists will insist on having their cars supplied with slits for machine-gun fire.

Who said anything about times being hard?

New York—The first shipment of the new crop of Florida strawberries, consisting of 80 quarts, arrived in New York recently and sold promptly at \$2.50 a quart.

And we thought it was FRESH eggs that brought the high price.

New York—Eggs, said to be at least 10,000,000 years old, were quoted at \$2,000 each one day recently. Of course they were the now famous Dinosaur eggs, discovered by the Roy Chapman Andrews expedition in Mongolia. Directors of the American Museum of Natural History quoted the price after several persons, desirous of purchasing an egg or two, had inquired the price.

When Sam Lewis' plan for glass roofing our cities has become a reality instead of a dream—we can never quote again—"People who live in glass houses" and "they say" Mr. Lewis is clear-headed and practical. He is a member and former president of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers. In that day, no umbrellas, rubbers nor overcoats will be needed. What will become of the poor umbrella mender?

PISGAH YOUNG PEOPLE TO GIVE CHURCH PLAY

"The New Parson" Is the Title of Comedy to Be Presented at Union Baptist Church Tomorrow Evening—Many in Cast

Practically all the young folks and some of the older ones, in the Pisgah community are training for a play, "The New Parson," to be given Christmas Eve at the Union Baptist church. It is one of those oldtime plays, in which simple old fashioned characters play humorous and serious parts, creating much merriment.

The young people are planning to bring their lunch to church today and remain during the afternoon for a rehearsal. The cast of characters is as follows:

John West, the new parson—Garfield Rodgers.

Madge, his daughter—Helen Ausmus.

Willie, his son—Haskel Witham.

Martha, John's unmarried sister—Harriet Buchanan.

Lemuel Lemon, a widower who thinks a lot of Martha—Carl Wilson.

Isabel, his daughter—Evalyn Witham.

Sophia, who stutters—Mary Ausmus.

Henry Jones, who does the same—Edward Witham.

Mrs. Jones, his wife—Mary Pate.

Hiram Brown, who is stone deaf—O. W. Rimbe.

Miss Chatter, who says a lot in a little time—Mrs. O. W. Rimbe.

Widow Doolittle, a member of the church—Lucille Bowe.

Weatherby, another member—Charles Wood.

Mrs. Weatherby, his wife—Mrs. Garfield Rodgers.

Bobbins, another member—Calvin Buchanan.

Mrs. Bobbins, his wife—Mary Buchanan.

Mrs. Gump, another member—Wilma Baker.

Andy Gump, her husband—William Buchanan.

Mrs. Gossage, who writes poetry—Marie Roberts.

Gossage, her husband—Arthur Buchanan.

Banson, the grocer—Everett Lee Wilson.

Mrs. Banson, his wife—Mrs. William Witham.

Malinda, who is always there too—Elsie Moss.

Walter Perkins, who goes with Isabel—John Probasco.

Joe Tanner, a fugitive—Printus Witham.

Tubby, a nut on politics—William Witham.

Mrs. O'Leary, who takes in washing—Mrs. Charles Pate.

Henderson, the detective—Everett Moss.

A male quartet, consisting of Carl Wilson, Otto Wood, Edward Witham and Everett Moss.

After the play there will be a Christmas tree for the children of the community, and a general social time.

SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR STATE STREET CHURCH

State Street Presbyterian church has announced a special program for Sunday in honor of the Christmas season. The program follows:

Morning Worship—10:45 O'clock.
Organ—"Christmas Offertory"—Gade.
Doxology.
Invocation.
Lord's Prayer.
Gloria.

Responsive Reading, Sol. 25, page 21.
Anthem—"Beneath the Stars On Bethlehem's Plain"—Spence.
Scripture, Luke 2.
Hymn No. 173, Stanzas 1, 3, 4.
Prayer.

Anthem—"The Hallowed Day Hath Shined Upon Us"—Stainer.
Announcements.
Offertory—"Christmas In Sicily"—Yon.

Anthem—"Now When Jesus Was Born In Bethlehem"—Rogers.
Sermon—"The Spirit of Christmas."
Hymn No. 180.
Benediction.

Organ—"Gloria"—Lemmen.
The Four-thirty Service.

Sunday at 4:30 o'clock a brief but beautiful Christmas service of Christmas Carols and stereopticon pictures will be held. Though primarily a Sunday school service all members of the congregation are heartily urged to attend. Bring your special liberal Christmas offering for children who have never heard the story of the Christ-child.

Christian Endeavor.

A Union meeting of the two societies will be held Sunday evening immediately after the vesper service. The meeting will be a Christmas Candle Lighting meeting. The ma Pires will lead.

The members of the choir are named below:

Mrs. Carl Robinson, soprano.
Miss Fern Haigh, contralto.
Hackett Wilker, tenor.
M. A. Peckham, bass.

Mrs. Helen Ayers Bullard, organist.
Miss Elizabeth Peck, organist.

Ralph Ebrey of Franklin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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Your shopping hours are limited now and in your final purchasing trip, do not forget footwear as an acceptable and much appreciated gift.

House slippers for men, women and children in large assortment at moderate prices, 98c and up.

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A choice lot of women's wool, and silk and wool hose in this season's colors, now specially priced, \$1.59.

Silk hose to match footwear in a large range of choice colors suitable as a gift.

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PROPERTY SALES HELD AT COURT HOUSE

A farm and town property in Murrayville belonging to the Hamilton Sooy estate was disposed of at a sale held by H. W. English, master in chancery, at the court house yesterday afternoon. The farm which consists of about 80 acres and lies southeast of Murrayville was bought by George Sooy for \$70 an acre. The town property which is in Master's addition to Murrayville was purchased by E. M. Jennings for the sum of \$330. The auctioneer was Elvis Spencer.

Charles M. Strawn, an auctioneer sold for Mrs. Jesse Spicer a forty acre farm southwest of Woodson and two lots on Henry street. The farm was bought by Maurice Cargan at a price of \$77 an acre and

the city property was purchased by Mrs. Spicer. This real estate was formerly owned by Herman Barrett.

CAPPS PLANT CLOSES FOR TEN DAYS

The plant of J. Capps and Sons has closed for a period of ten days, in accordance with the custom at this period of the year. The shut down period until January 4 gives opportunity for closing up the affairs of the year in all departments.

WE'RE OPEN TODAY
For the benefit of Christmas shoppers delayed by weather.
COOVER DRUG STORE

ORGANIZE COMPANY FOR OIL AND GAS

Declaration of Trust Placed on Record Indicates Purpose to Develop Field Northeast of City

A declaration of trust was filed by the Illinois-Kansas Oil & Gas Co., Saturday in the office of Circuit Clerk Wanamaker. The document placed on record indicates that the company has been organized with a capital stock of \$2,000,000 and that the purpose is to develop the oil and gas field northeast of Jacksonville. Leases covering 3,600 acres which were taken originally by P. C. Irwin of Iowa, Kans., have been transferred to the company. The trustees named are P. C. Irwin, C. C. Pease and E. G. Fye. These men, who have taken the initial steps in organizing the company, propose to raise immediate funds thru the issuance of notes, the proceeds, from which will be used for the building of a gas main from the field into Jacksonville and the drilling of additional wells.

It is proposed to lay an eight-inch main which will be of size sufficient for carrying a much larger amount of gas than Jacksonville is now using. It is the belief of Mr. Irwin and his associates that the bringing of natural gas to the city will greatly increase the consumption and that gas will be used for general fuel purposes.

It is the statement of Mr. Irwin that he has assurance that satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Illinois Power & Light Corporation for the use of the gas thru their mains. Mr. Irwin began his prospecting work in the securing of leases in this county more than 18 months ago.

BEN LINDSAY COMING TO MAKE ADDRESS

Famous Judge of Denver Juvenile Court Will Lecture at Central Christian Church—'Why Kids Lie' Will be Theme.

Many people in Jacksonville will be glad to know they will soon have the opportunity of hearing Judge Ben Lindsay in a public address. Judge Lindsay is coming to Jacksonville Jan. 10 and will make an address that night at Central Christian church. His subject will be "Why Kids Lie."

A number of years ago Judge Lindsay gained country-wide fame because of his handling of the cases of boys who came before him as judge of the juvenile court. Some of the methods he has applied have been widely accepted and are in force today.

Judge Lindsay believes that in the beginning all boys are normally good and that the errors they make are just the result of environment. His experience has been that by gaining the confidence of boys who come before him that they can correct their lives so that they become useful citizens instead of permanently entering the criminal class.

So successful has been the work of Judge Lindsay in Denver that he has been continued on the bench for a period of years.

MR. VASCONCELLOS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

County Superintendent of Schools, H. H. Vasconcellos expects to attend a County Superintendents' conference at the State Normal University, at Normal, January 15 and 16.

This conference was arranged by Superintendent of Public Instruction, Francis G. Blair, who states that because of a large number of county superintendents having recently entered upon their duties, and as several new laws have been recently passed which create some perplexing problems, the conference this year is of unusual importance.

Some of the topics discussed will be High School Sanitation. Are we enforcing the sanitation law? New state fund distributive law. Amended consolidation law, pensions and truancy.

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AT CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The Church of God in Christ is holding regular services at the present time. Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock this afternoon. There will be an interesting sermon this morning at 10 o'clock, the subject being "Do Saints talk to dead spirits?" Young people's meeting at 7 o'clock, led by Sister Mallory. The public is invited to attend these services.

PURSE STOLEN

Mrs. Ned Hoover was the victim of petty thievery Saturday night while shopping. Mrs. Hoover was in an east side store and laid her purse and some small bundles on the counter while making other purchases. Later she found that her purse was missing.

SPECIAL.
Whiting & Cook's Ladies' Box Stationery at reduced prices.—ROGERS, 313 W. State St. Opposite Gift Campaign Quarters.

Plum Pudding Ice Cream made with all kinds of Glace Fruits, Nuts, Etc. "It's Good." Ehnie will deliver by the quart. Call 37 and place your order now.

REWARD OFFERED IN VAN GUNDY CASE

Five Hundred Dollars Will be Paid For Information About Assault of Morgan County Farmer.

Five hundred dollars reward is offered thru the office of State's Attorney Carl E. Robby for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who shot George VanGundy, wealthy Morgan county farmer, at his home southwest of Chapin on the night of Oct. 28. To claim the reward the information which will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the guilty person or persons, must be given in the next six months. The reward money will be provided by Mr. VanGundy and his son, who gave the State's Attorney authority to offer the reward.

Since the shooting of the aged man an extensive investigation has been made without result. The state's attorney has spent much time working on the case and two detectives from the Pinkerton agency have been on the case for several days. All efforts of officials have failed to unearth a clue at this time altho several suspicions have been run down with the result that they were unfounded.

Mr. VanGundy left the hospital several weeks ago much improved from his serious injuries.

TO AID PEACE AWARD REFERENDUM VOTE

Mayor Crabtree Will Appoint Committee to Co-Operate in Project Fostered by Edward Bok.

Mayor E. E. Crabtree has been asked by the American Peace Award to appoint a committee here to have charge of the referendum to be taken next month on the plan selected by the Jury of the American Peace Award, created by Edward Bok.

As the result of Mr. Bok's offer of \$100,000 for the best "practicable plan by which the United States may co-operate with other nations looking toward the prevention of war" over 22,000 plans have been submitted.

The jury has been at work for six weeks studying the plans and early in January its selection will be made known. The winning plan will be given the widest publicity and more than 5,000 papers have agreed to print the text of the plan and a ballot for voting.

National, state and local organizations with combined memberships running into many millions will take part in the distribution of the plan and securing the ballot of their members.

Mayor Crabtree as indicated, has been asked to appoint a committee in Jacksonville to take charge of this work, that is, the distribution of the ballot and explanation of the voting. The mayors in hundreds of cities have taken the action contemplated here and citizens have been greatly interested in co-operating in the work.

It is made clear in the communication to Mayor Crabtree that there is no thought of lining up support for the winning plan, the nature of which is not yet known. What is desired is a general expression of opinion for or against the peace plan proposed.

The policy committee of the American Peace Award includes such well known persons as Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Mrs. Frank D. Roosevelt, Henri L. Stimson, Melville Stone and Mrs. Frank E. Vanderlip.

The Jury of Award, which is now studying the many peace plans is composed of: Elihu Root, chairman; James Guthrie Harbord, Edward M. House, Ellen F. Pendleton, Roscoe Pound, William Allen White and Brand Whitlock.

Mayor Crabtree expects to comply with the request made to appoint a Jacksonville committee.

ROAD CONDITIONS BAD

The continued bad road condition made Saturday business heavy for the railroad and all incoming trains brought many shoppers. However, from many localities it is still possible to use automobiles on the highways and it was a busy day for the stores. Of course the crowd was not as large as would have been true with fair weather, but the people who were in the business district were real shoppers and the total business of the day was quite satisfactory.

If Monday is fair merchants expect more than the usual "day before Christmas" buying.

BULLET THRU WINDOW

The police were called to investigate the firing of a bullet thru the window at the home of Mrs. Julia Brenkard of 923 West Lafayette avenue, by an unknown person. No clue was found as to the one who fired the shot and it is believed that the shot was fired more for the purpose of damaging property than to harm the residents of the house.

GUESTS AT MILLER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilhoit of Oak Park came to Jacksonville yesterday for a holiday time visit at the home of Mrs. Wilhoit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Miller, on West State street. Miss Irene Miller, who has been making an extended visit in Oak Park, returned with them.

WEEK END GUEST

Miss Fladia Griffith of St. Louis is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown at their home, 1042 West State street.

MATRIMONY

McCreedy-Miner
Marion McCreedy and Miss Nellie Miner, both of Waverly, were married at the court house by Squire C. O. Bayha.

McKinley-Draughn

The marriage of Vernon O. McKinley of Sinclair to Miss Stella E. Draughn occurred in this city yesterday afternoon in the City building. The marriage ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace A. B. Opperman and was witnessed by George Souza and R. L. Dumas. The young people will reside on a farm near Literary.

Smith-Taylor

The marriage of Harvey Smith and Miss Ethel Taylor, both well known residents of this city, was solemnized at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. The marriage was performed by Dr. W. E. Spoonits at his home on South Diamond street, the ring ceremony being used. The bride and groom were attended by a number of their relatives.

The bride wore a charming gown of blue satin crepe with hat to match. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served to relatives of the young people at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor of 1229 Center street. Today there will be a family dinner in honor of the newly-weds at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, in the Orleans neighborhood.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith are well and favorably known in the county. Mrs. Smith has for the past four years been employed in the Waddell & Co., store and has made numerous friends. Mr. Smith is a farmer by occupation and he and his bride after March 1 will be at home on a farm in the Orleans neighborhood. Until that date they will reside with the bride's parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith begin their married life under most auspicious circumstances and will have the good wishes of their numerous friends.

QUARTET IN CAROL CONCERT ON SQUARE

Local Singers Heard Saturday Evening from Andre & Andre Store—Megaphones Give Wide Range to Music

People on the square Saturday evening were treated to a concert of Christmas carols, given by a quartet stationed in the second story of the Andre & Andre store. The members of the quartet used megaphones to make their voices carry, and although the crowd in front of the store at any one time, was not so large, hundreds of people came and went and enjoyed the music.

Those in the quartet were: Homer Wood, Mrs. Abe Wehl, Miss Beulah Tull and Lester Cornick. They were accompanied by Miss Olive Engel as organist. They stood in an open window and their voices could be heard for some distance thruout the business district.

Eight carols were on the concert program, among which were "Joy to the World," "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." The concert was given under the auspices and by the courtesy of Andre & Andre.

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VISITORS AT THE J. A. AYERS' HOME

Mrs. C. B. Black of Chicago, accompanied by Mr. Black, have arrived in Jacksonville to spend the holiday season with J. A. Ayers at his home on West College avenue. Mrs. Black is Mr. Ayers' youngest daughter.

Captain Marshall P. McDonald, a business associate of Mr. Black, is also in the city to spend the holidays with friends, being the guest of Mrs. H. A. Bullard.

DR. AND MRS. HARKER RETURN FROM WEST

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Harker returned to Jacksonville on the 1 a. m. train Sunday. They have spent several months in California with their children resident there. Visits have also been made into other western states. It will be remembered that Dr. and Mrs. Harker were in Berkeley at the time of the disastrous fire, when the home of their daughter was destroyed.

Beautiful Mufflers. See those at DUFFNER'S.

WILL WED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

The wedding of Miss Ruth McDonald and William Bailey Rexroat, will take place Christmas day, Dec. 25th at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, with Rev. A. P. Howells officiating. Only the immediate family will attend, including the groom's sister, Miss Ethel Rexroat of Aurora. They will be at home after the first of the year in Davenport, Iowa.

Buy her a Fur Choker, of FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

AT REXROAT HOME

W. B. Rexroat, Jr., who is attending the Palmer School of Chiropractic at Davenport, and Miss Ethel Rexroat, who is a student at the Jennings Seminary at Aurora, came to Jacksonville last night and are at the home of their father, W. B. Rexroat, on East College avenue.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF BEGINS HOLIDAY

Pupils All Leave for Their Homes—Vacation Plans of Faculty Members

The holiday vacation at the Illinois State School for the Deaf began yesterday and will continue for 16 days. All the pupils from this school have gone to their homes. A special car on the early morning Alton train Saturday carried a large delegation to Chicago in charge of messengers. Large groups also left for St. Louis and for points east of Jacksonville. The children were all in charge of teachers or others directly representing the school.

Some members of the faculty will remain in Jacksonville thruout the holiday season, while others will spend the time elsewhere. Principal and Mrs. T. V. Archer are to leave for Cincinnati, where they will be guests at the home of Mrs. Archer's mother.

Miss Ethel VanZandt and Miss Marguerite Brummer will visit with relatives and friends in Hillsboro, O.

Miss Ethel Eifler has gone to Austin, Tex., for the vacation period.

Miss Belinda Daniels will be at her home in Chicago thruout the holiday season.

Mrs. John R. Loar and daughter, Miss Florence, will motor to Decatur to spend the week with relatives.

Miss Imogene Allen has gone to Faribault, Minn., where her mother is a teacher at the State School for the Deaf.

Miss Della Orr will spend the vacation period at the home of her sister in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder have gone to Chicago to be with friends and relatives for the holiday period.

Miss Amanda Davis will be at the home of a sister in St. Louis

HELEN BROWN READ INJURED BY CAR

Mrs. Helen Brown Read of this city, now resident in Kansas City, met with a serious accident there recently, when her left leg was fractured below the knee. Mrs. Read was struck by an automobile when the injury was sustained.

Mrs. Read for the past two years has been associated with the Horner Institute of Fine Arts in Kansas City. Her sister, Mrs. Frank J. Waddell, will go to Kansas City tomorrow to spend several days.

MANY FARMERS AT COW SALE SATURDAY

J. L. Henry sold 32 head of cows at public auction yesterday at the Norris feed barn in Broadway alley. The herd was made up of Jerseys, Shorthorns and Guernseys. The top price paid for a cow was \$89. The proceeds of the sale amounted to about \$1,600.

A good crowd of farmers from all parts in the county attended the sale. The cows were purchased by local citizens and men from Literary, and other surrounding communities.

SPENDING HOLIDAYS HERE

David O. Dawson, Jr., a sophomore at the university of Illinois, arrived yesterday for a holiday visit at the home of his parents on Webster avenue. He expects to return to the university Jan. 3.

Fur Chokers in the latest styles of the popular furns are sold by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Bathrobes.—DUFFNER'S.

PASSAVANT HOSPITAL TO ENJOY CHRISTMAS

Elaborate Arrangements Being Made for Observance of the Day—Improvements Also Made

The Passavant hospital staff have completed plans for a wonderful Christmas observance for the nurses, employees, and patients, which includes a special program during the day, accompanied by surprises which will entertain all.

It is also planned to have a Christmas tree Monday evening connected with a social time, for the nurses and the hospital family. A tree will also be arranged on both the first and second floors in the sun-parlors for the patients. Special floral and Christmas decorations will be used in profusion in all parts of the hospital and in the Nurse's Home. Donations of fruit, flowers, and all other things necessary to make Christmas a long remembered event continue to pour in from the many friends of the hospital in Jacksonville and community, and all patients are being well remembered. One very good lady friend of the hospital has mailed to every patient a Christmas message which will be delivered to them on that glad morning.

The hospital has also been preparing for this day of days in another manner. The woodwork of the halls and stairs have been finished in white enamel, and a new office has been arranged for the superintendent on nurses. All electric fuse boxes and switches have been removed from the different floors and placed in a room in the basement, making a safer and more convenient arrangement, and the work of enclosing the wires in conduits is also nearing completion.



A Man's Presence Means Presents From the Man's Store

HERE'S one Man's Store that catches the spirit of the gaysome holiday. This is translated in superior merchandise and better values. That's why this Store is a mecca of hundreds of women, purchasing gifts for men. Just to give you an idea:

- SHIRTS**
Silk Shirts.....\$5. to \$8.50
Silk Mixtures.....\$3. to \$7.50
Madras Shirts.....\$1.50 to \$4.
Collar attached Shirts.....\$1. to \$5.
- SWEATERS**
Wool Shawl Collars.....\$3.50 to \$10.
Wool Rope Stitch Coats.....\$6. to \$10.
White Wool Pull Over and Shawl Collar.....\$8.50 to \$10.
Heather Fine Knit Worsteds.....\$4. to \$8.50
- NECKWEAR**
Hand Made Silk Scarves.....\$1. to \$3.
Silk Knit Scarves.....\$1. to \$3.50
Silk Lustrous Ties.....\$1.
- GLOVES**
Cape Dress Gloves.....\$1.50 to \$4.
Lined Kid Gloves.....\$1.50 to \$2.
Gauntlets, lined.....\$1.50 to \$4.50
One Finger Mitts for Motorists.....\$3.50 to \$5.
- PAJAMAS**
Silk Pajamas.....\$5. to \$7.50
Silk Mixtures.....\$3. to \$5.
Plain.....\$1.50 to \$2.50
- BUCKLES**
Initial Buckles.....50c to \$2.
Belts with Buckles.....50c to \$3.
- UMBRELLAS**
Umbrellas of Quality.....\$1.50 to \$5.
- HATS**
Brushed Beaver.....\$5. to \$8.50
Velours.....\$5. to \$12.50
- WOOL SHIRTS**
College Plaids.....\$5. to \$6.
Plain Shades.....\$2. to \$4.50
- REEFERS**
Imported Scotch Plaids.....\$3.50 to \$5.
Silk Accordion Reefers.....\$2. to \$4.
Wool Reefers.....\$1.50 to \$3.50
- BATH ROBES**
Blanket Robes.....\$5. to \$15.
Cord and Braid Trimmed.....\$5. to \$10.
Silk and Velvet.....\$15. to \$20.
- GIFTS FOR BOYS**
Norfolk Suits.....\$7.50 to \$25.
Sheep Lined Coats.....\$7.75 to \$12.
Hats and Caps.....\$1. to \$3.
Rain Coats.....\$5.
Blouses.....\$1. to \$3.
Overcoats.....\$7.50 to \$25.
Sweaters.....\$2.50 to \$8.
Mufflers.....\$1.
Pajamas.....\$1.50 to \$2.
Gloves and Mitts.....50c to \$2.
- LEATHER GOODS**
Wardrobe Trunks.....\$25. to \$85.
Hand Bags.....\$4.50 to \$25.
Ladies Hat Cases.....\$5. to \$10.
Fitted Cases.....\$5. to \$10.
Brief Cases.....\$5.
Collar Bags.....50c to \$2.
Gladstone Cases.....\$20. to \$30.
- SPORTSMEN'S APPAREL**
Leather Coats.....\$7.50 to \$20.
Hunting Coats.....\$5. to \$9.
Hunting Pants.....\$5. to \$8.50
Hunting Caps.....\$1.50
Sheep Lined Coats.....\$8.50 to \$18.
- FOR THE GOLFER**
Golf Bags.....\$1.25 to \$15.
Golf Hose.....\$1.50 to \$4.
Golf Clubs.....\$1.50 to \$8.50
Golf Knickers.....\$2.50 to \$8.
Sleeveless Knitted Vests.....\$4. to \$7.50

Closed Xmas Day MYERS BROTHERS. Closed Xmas Day

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS,

SECTION TWO

SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 23, 1923

ST. LOUIS RETAINS SIXTH PLACE IN U. S.

Outdistanced by Cleveland and
Hard Pressed by Baltimore.

St. Louis will retain sixth place
in population among the cities of
the United States, but it has been
far outdistanced by Cleveland and

is being hard pressed by Baltimore, according to an annual recent census bulletin by A. L. Bostwick, statistician of the Liberty Central Trust Company of St. Louis.

The census figures are estimates for July, 1923, and so far as possible, take into consideration any special influence that have operated since 1920, as well as annexations of territory.

Cleveland's great increase since

the last enumerations is due partly to the acquisition of new areas. The city's population is now given as 888,519, as compared with 803,853 for St. Louis and 773,580 for Baltimore. The last named city has passed Boston, whose population is estimated at 770,400.

New York now stands just below the 6,000,000 mark; Chicago approaches 3,000,000 and Philadelphia 2,000,000. Practically no change from 1920 is shown for Detroit, the explanation being that there is reason to believe that the phenomenal gain for that city between 1910 and 1920 cannot have been maintained.

Los Angeles has passed Pittsburgh, in three and one-half years it is credited with adding 90,000 new inhabitants, making it the ninth city in the country and a likely aspirant for an even better standing at the next official census. San Francisco has passed Buffalo, and Newark, N. J., has passed Washington. Minneapolis has risen from 18th to 16th place, forging ahead of both Cincinnati and New Orleans. Indianapolis has outdistanced Seattle, ranking twentieth as against twenty-first in 1920.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Social Domestic Club was very pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Frank Weir on South Church street.

The meeting was well attended both by the members and visitors. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. After the regular business of the club very encouraging remarks were made by the visitors and some of the sick were remembered in a charitable way.

Mrs. Clotilla Taylor read a very interesting sketch of the life of Mrs. Nora Fields Taylor, and she also read a well prepared journal.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, who was ably assisted by Mrs. Hester Brown, Mrs. Mary Bell and Mrs. Katherine Halthman. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Taylor the third Friday in January.

CHURCH BAZAAR

The Sewing Circle of the Church of God held a bazaar and market at O'Neals Millinery shop Saturday afternoon. The receipts will be used to carry on the work of the church. The bazaar was well patronized by the public, and many beautiful articles were on sale, including several very lovely handwoven rag-rugs. Mrs. G. E. Gephroff and Mrs. J. H. Richter were in charge.

PROFIT SHARING COUPONS

We give profit sharing coupons with cash purchases or on accounts. If you owe us for coal or ice you are requested to call at our East College avenue office or at our up town office with L. S. Doane, Morrison building. WALTON & CO.

BABSON ANALYZES RUBBER INDUSTRY

Statistician Sees Further Competition in Tire Field

Wellesley Hills, Mass., Dec. 21, 1923.—Roger W. Babson has just completed an analysis of the rubber industry that is of vital interest to both investor and automobile owner. A summary of his findings included in a statement issued today, follows: "Brazil was the original source of crude rubber," according to Mr. Babson, "but in 1913 we began to get plantation rubber grown mainly in the Orient. Since that date the use of plantation or cultivated rubber has rapidly increased while Brazilian importations have approached the vanishing point."

"The output of plantation rubber for 1922, for instance, is estimated at 350,000 long tons as compared with 48,000 long tons in 1913. Brazilian crude rubber in that year was 39,000 long tons and in 1922 was about 25,000. Plantation rubber in 1922 supplied about 93 per cent of all crude rubber produced."

"The great demand for rubber for tires with the increase in automobiles and the comparatively high prices for rubber several years ago caused a large amount of capital to be invested in rubber plantations in the Orient especially in the British and Dutch colonies. It takes six to seven years before trees begin to produce profitably so that those early in the field obtained large profits for several years. The flotation of rubber plantation securities, especially in Great Britain, was carried to an extreme and the investors were kept in a high state of excitement. The result was that, despite warnings to the contrary, cultivation was carried beyond present needs and the price of crude rubber showed a decline from an average price in 1914 of \$63 a pound at New York to \$35 in 1920. In 1922 the average price for the year was \$17 a pound."

"This critical condition for crude rubber producers prompted the British Government to appoint a group of business men, now known as the 'Stevenson Committee,' to make an investigation of the rubber industry. As a result, the British Government, with the consent of the British Government, passed laws restricting shipment of rubber by means of an export tax. 'Standard production' was fixed as of 1920 at 335,000 long tons. Exportations up to 60 per cent of this amount bear the nominal duty of one and one-eighth cents per pound, exchange being taken at par. Export taxes on rubber beyond this amount increase rapidly, the idea being to make it unprofitable to export beyond a certain tonnage. Crude rubber, the latter part of 1922, was around its low point, at \$15 a pound. The law went into effect November 1st 1922 and by the latter part of January 1923, crude rubber had risen to about \$35 a pound in the New York market."

"This law was naturally stirred up a great deal of discussion on the part of manufacturers using rubber in this country and also in Great Britain. Some believe that the step was necessary in order to preserve the plantations and insure an adequate supply. In fact, it is stated that the present oversupply is temporary and unless further planting is carried out shortly that there will not be enough to meet the demands of the growing automobile industry. 'Others claim that the United States should have its own supply and be independent of foreign countries for this important commodity. It is pointed out that, especially in case of war, our supply of crude rubber would be necessary. Today estimates indicate that the British produce about 75 per cent of plantation rubber, the Dutch about 13 per cent, the French and Belgians about 5 per cent, Americans about 3 per cent. America, on the other hand, uses over 70 per cent of the crude rubber of the world. At the last congress \$500,000 was appropriated for an investigation of the crude

rubber situation in all parts of the world. The idea is to find out whether it is possible and feasible for this country to produce a large part of what it needs."

"The tire industry in the United States uses about 70 per cent of the rubber imported and naturally dominates the rubber industry. Mechanical goods use 14 per cent, boots and shoes 8 per cent, miscellaneous products 8 per cent. In 1922 the output of tire casings was around 38,000,000 and it is indicated that well over 40,000,000 will be produced this year. Automobile registration for the year will probably average well over 3,000,000 cars."

"As a result of the large profits in the industry, there was an abnormal expansion during the war. Too large a number of companies were attracted into the tire manufacturing field, and competition is now very keen."

"The increase in the price of crude rubber and other raw materials since 1922, with low prices for the finished tires, has greatly reduced the margin of profit and in some cases, wiped it out altogether. Several companies are now having a fight for their very existence. Taking 1913 as a base at 100, the average price index of tires is now around 72 as compared with 118 in 1920 and the low record of 62 in 1915."

"With no great increase in business in 1924 the Babsonchart shows present activity at 7 per cent below normal and the readjustment about three fifths completed and a consequent curtailment in the demand for equipment for new automobiles, as well as a smaller demand for replacement on account of the restricted purchasing power on the part of the public, the outlook is for a continuance of the present competition."

NEAR 120,000 BONUS CLAIMS ARE PAID

Illinois has paid war bonus to nearly 120,000 former service men in less than six months, according to a statement issued by the Service Recognition Board a few days ago.

All of the \$25,000,000 received from the sale of two former bond issues has been paid out and another block of \$15,000,000 is offered as of December 29.

Nearly 1,000 of the 18,511 claims not approved have been permanently disallowed under various provisions of the bonus act, according to the board's statement, which adds:

"Of the 9,990 claims for which no service record was present and in connection with which such record has been requested and furnished, 4,294 involved the difficulty that at time of enlistment the claimant to be a resident of some other state than Illinois, and such other state has received credit for his military service. The law permits no payment to any man who was not a resident of Illinois, in the strict legal sense of the term, at time of enlistment. The strongest possible evidence of residence is the man's own statement and where Illinois has not received credit for the service, the presumption is strongly against the claim. Only the very strongest possible proof in the form of affidavits and other supporting documents can justify the Board in approving claims where the situation is such and to date, only 107 such claims have been approved. In addition to this class of claims, there are several thousand other claims involving a variety of questionable points which must be threshed out in detail in each case before final disposition can be made. The points involved relate to every angle of the law and most of them require the most skilled legal attention."

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Jail meeting 10:00 a. m.; Holiness meeting 11:00 a. m.; Company meeting 2:30 p. m.; Young People's Legion meeting 6:30 p. m.; Open Air meeting 7:15 p. m.; Salvation meeting 8:00 p. m.

The subject for Sunday night will be, "The Birth of Christ."

The program for the rest of the week will be as follows:

Monday—The Christmas Dinner Baskets will be given out. Only those persons possessing tickets will be taken care of. No baskets will be given out on Christmas Day.

Tuesday—The Salvation Army will be providing the city's transients with a Christmas breakfast.

The Salvation Army Christmas program and tree will be held on Saturday, December 29th.

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WAVERLY PASTOR TO LEAVE JANUARY FIRST

Rev. C. R. Thom Severs Relationship With Congregational Church at Waverly—Other News Items From Waverly.

Waverly, Ill., Dec. 22.—Rev. C. R. Thom, for the past three years has been pastor of the Congregational church at Waverly. His resignation and acceptance of the pastorate of the Congregational church at Seward, to take effect January 1.

Mrs. Edward Hugs and children of Springfield are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Teel.

Olin Fishback left Friday for his home in Kansas City, Kansas, having accompanied the body of Mrs. Fishback here for burial.

Mrs. Bessie Hoyt of Pennacook, N. H., and Mrs. E. L. Trask of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Frances Deatherage.

Max Jarrett arrived home from Ohio where he has been employed the past several months.

D. L. Gilpin of Cheyenne, Wyoming is visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. C. W. Deatherage.

Otha Thompson returned Thursday to his home in Kansas City, Mo., having been here to attend the funeral of his mother Mrs. Olin Fishback.

Mrs. Kate Luttrell has gone to Daytona Beach, Florida, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Rimbey.

Mrs. A. C. Blanke returned Thursday to her home in Chicago having been here to attend the funeral of her grandfather W. G. Rohrer.

A community Christmas program was given at the Bijou Theatre Friday evening by the grade school pupils under the direction of Miss Isabelle Fox.

SWIFT AND CO., EMPLOYEES

RECEIVE BONUS CHECKS

Swift and Co., yesterday issued bonus checks to employees of the poultry picking department. This bonus, which has accumulated during the past several months, amounted to \$1141.62 and was divided among the fifty employees of the department. These bonus payments are in addition to the regular picking rate, and the gifts coming at this season of the year are especially appreciated.

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COUNTY VISITS HERE

E. G. Stephens, principal of the Rantoul Township high school, is in the city for a visit with his cousin, C. H. Story, Mr. Stephens was formerly a teacher in the schools of this county, his last position being at Alexander.

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COLLEGE OF MUSIC NOTES

Miss Horsburgh will give a joint recital with T. Tertius Noble at St. Thomas Church, New York on the 30th. These recitals are usually given to an audience of 700 to 1000 people.

Christine Cotner will give a violin recital in Medford, Oklahoma, during the vacation. She will be assisted by an advanced piano student of her mother.

Mr. Pearson will spend several days in Chicago attending the operatic performances and concerts given under the auspices of the State Music Teacher's Association, also the meeting of officers of the State Federation of Music Clubs.

Madame Colard will also be in Chicago for the purpose of attending many musical events. Miss Kirby will spend the vacation at her home in the same city.

Mrs. Martin will go to Chicago.

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cago, while Miss Horsburgh and Miss Sapio will spend the holiday season at the latter's home in New York.

There will be two programs given by the High School students of the Music department early in the New Year.

Classes and private lessons will be resumed after the holidays on January 4th.

Lyle Robertson will play a violin solo on Christmas eve at the Centenary Church Sunday School.

GO TO EXCELSIOR SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hall and son, Harry Lee, of Webster avenue, have gone to Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a stay of a week or ten days.

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Forceful Facts Concerning the Interests of Former Soldiers, Sailors and Marines

France has erected no fewer than 30,000 monuments to its World War dead.

The United States army made 1,000,000 feet of motion picture film during the World War.

A military Athletic League is to be organized by the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

The U. S. Government is now paying pensions to 3,100 former soldiers in foreign countries.

The Officers' Reserve Corps now consists of 77,000 officers, of whom 50,000 are World War veterans.

It costs \$6,000,000 a year to maintain national cemeteries and national monuments in the United States.

A memorial to the animals killed in the World War will be erected in London, near Hyde Park, by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty Against Animals.

For each 1,000 of population the United States maintains 1.24 soldiers; Great Britain, 5.43; France, 19.13; Russia, 7.05; Italy 6.44; Japan, 4.80; Germany, 1.64.

After 33 years' service, Sergeant Samuel Woodfill, named by General Pershing as the outstanding hero of the World War, will retire from the army this month. His retire pay will be \$133 a month.

The 258th Field Artillery Armory in New York city has a drill hall said to be the largest in the world. It has a length of 600 feet and a width of 300 feet, with not one pillar or obstruction of any kind.

In the devastated regions of France there are more monuments erected to German World War dead than to American. The memorials, marking the resting place of their soldiers, were set up during hostilities.

Soviet military forces in Russia are said to number 740,000, divided as follows: Infantry, 300,000; cavalry, 60,000; artillery, 75,000; irregular formations, 150,000; marines, 35,000; guards 50,000 and foreign troops, 70,000.

A memorial has been erected near Durham, N. C., on the spot where the Confederate troops surrendered. The monument is two columns, representing the North and the South. They are joined at the top with a caption reading "Unity."

After 40 years of service to the United States army, General Geo. O. Squirer, Chief Signal Officer, is to retire. He has been conspicuous for his scientific work while an officer, and has been especially active in the development of the uses of radio.

In the World War there were 211,473 wounded, and 13,523 died of their wounds. That amounts to 6.38 per cent of the total. The records of previous wars are as follows: Crimean War, 15.2; French in Italy (1859-'60), 17.4; Germans in the Franco-Prussian War, 11.1; Spanish-American War, 6.6; Transvaal-British War, (1900-'01), 5.5.

Instead of the usual statue as a war memorial, an entire village is being erected at Lancashire, England, in memory of British war dead. The disabled and their families will have houses in the village, which is to contain about 40 model dwellings, and disabled

men upward of 100 at a time, will be sent there to learn, in ideal surroundings, trades which make it possible for them to earn their own living.

One of the methods used in scrapping war material is the boring of huge holes in the barrels of big guns. This prevents any possible use of the guns for war purposes owing to the peculiar construction of the barrel. The holes could not be plugged. Each layer of a gun barrel is so made that if once cracked or broken, the pressure from the explosion of one shell is liable to split it wide open. If the barrels were cut off just below the holes and the ends brazed in some way, it would be possible to fire them; but the range would be so short that the guns would be useless in present-day warfare.

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ment with funds amounting to \$2,122,293,644.19, which have been expended upon the veterans of the World War. This vast sum includes all moneys actually paid out by the Government for the benefit of the World War veterans and their families. It embraces the allotments paid by the Government to the families of the soldiers who participated in the war, but it does not include in any item any money paid by the veterans themselves for that purpose or any other purpose. Neither does the tabulation include the compensation paid the veterans while they were in the service of the United States, nor the cost of their upkeep while there.

WABASH RUNS SPECIAL

The Wabash railroad special, composed of several cars and carrying the students of the University of Illinois on their way home for the Christmas holidays passed thru Jacksonville Saturday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. The special runs from Champaign-Urbana to Kansas City, Mo., and after the close of the holiday season another special is run for the return of students to the university.

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William Hennessey of Ottawa is visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Hennessey of Doolin avenue.

GEORGE CRAIG ARRIVES

George Craig, son of Mrs. George Craig of Woodson arrived yesterday from the university of Illinois and will spend the Christmas holidays at his home. Mr. Craig is a freshman at the university where he is taking an auditor's course. He is a member of the university band, and is one of the 60 clarinet players which the band includes.

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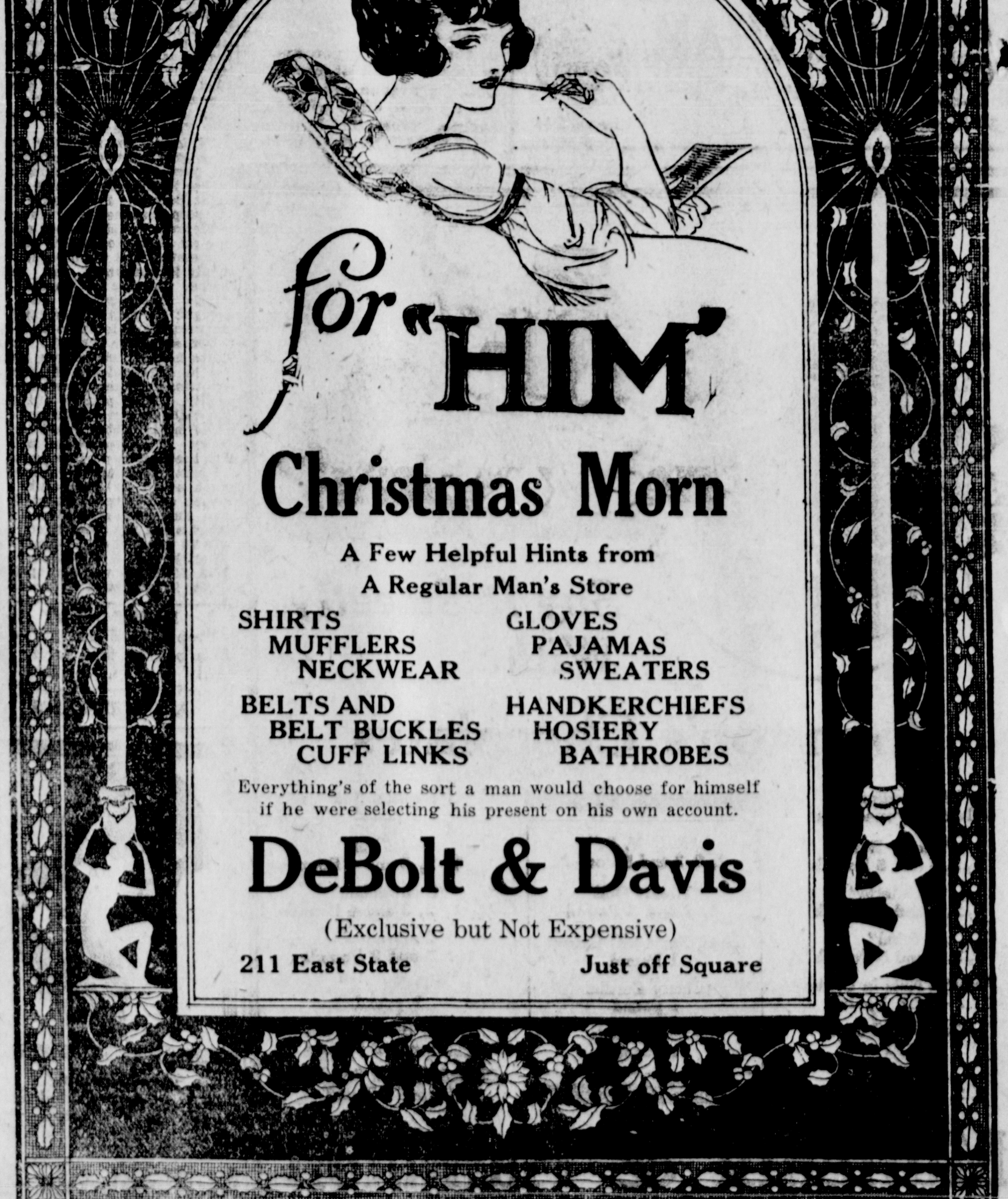
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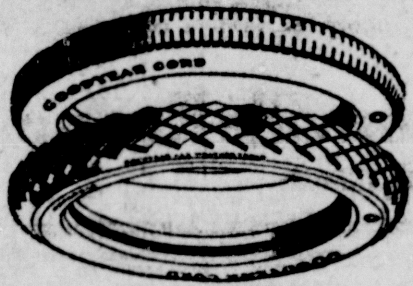
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ASHLAND MAKING B. B. TOURNAMENT PLANS

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be held here Jan. 11-12, when 12 teams, which represent the best basketball organizations in inter-scholastic circles of central Illinois, will get together here. Ashland has designs on the honors in this event. The schools that have already specified intentions of entering are: Beardstown, Chandler, Virginia, Tallula, Pleasant Plains, Greenville, New Berlin, Auburn, Petersburg, Williamsville and Franklin.

Andrew Wright was a visitor Tuesday afternoon from Philadelphia.

Charles P. Corson was a business caller Tuesday afternoon from the Bethel neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Way motored to Springfield Sunday afternoon.

Conway Wallbaum was a business visitor to Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. Garat Carter has returned to her San Jose home after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thannert.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Bergen were among the visitors to Springfield Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Emma Henderson was among the Ashland visitors Wednesday afternoon from near Tallula.

W. S. Rearick, J. E. Shivers, Miss Melie Evand, Mrs. Alice Hewitt, Mrs. James Baggis, Mrs. Reub Douglas, Mrs. Ida Crum, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Corson and Mrs. Abbie Walker drove to the Bethel M. E. church Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rachel Corson.

Glen Drake of Beardstown was in Ashland Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Chambers and daughter, Jacqueline Elizabeth arrived Wednesday for an indefinite visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Bergen.

Lois Martin has been on the sick list this week.

William Fish who has charge of a duck reservation at Wilcox Lake is here a guest of his daughter, Mrs. George R. Way and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David McCready were among those who were shopping in Springfield Thursday.

Ashland basketball team is scheduled to play Friday, December 21 with the Williamsville team in the gymnasium of the Community High school.

Miss Imogene Nix, a pupil in the school at Normal, Ill., has returned to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Nix.

Mrs. Rachel Corson, one of the pioneer settlers of this section passed away at the family home three miles east of Ashland, aged 85 years. Mrs. Corson was the wife of Reuben Corson, who came here in the early 40's. Mr. Corson came from New Jersey in a covered wagon and later in 1849 joined the gold rush to California, thus crossing the United States by the "Prairie Schooner" mode of travel. Mrs. Corson was born and lived her entire life within a few miles of the home in which she made her home, when she was called. Surviving are five children, Mrs. J. H. Allen of Lawrence, Kan., Nathan Corson of Pleasant Plains, Charles Corson of Tallula, Edward Corson of Roosevelt, Okla., and Mrs. Bertha Ashbrook at home. Funeral services were held at the Bethel church where Mrs. Corson attended services from the cradle roll to her last visit to a house of worship. Services were held Wednesday afternoon when a large gathering of the old settlers paid their last tribute to one they had known for many years. Mrs. Corson was the aunt of Reuben Corson of Ashland. Interment was in Bethel cemetery.

Both the first and second teams of the Ashland High school won their games with New Berlin Wednesday evening. The score of the first team game was 9-2 while that of the second team was 18-10.

Mrs. Ida Nall helped to represent Ashland in Jacksonville Thursday.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT ELKHORN SCHOOL

Elk Horn school of which Miss Lucy Lawless is teacher, gave an entertainment and pie social recently.

Opal Worrall was voted the most popular young lady. The neat sum of \$26 was realized.

The program follows:
Song, "Come Partake of Our Welcome Cake"—Sixth and seventh grades.

Recitation, "The Christmas Tree"—Kenneth Rousey.

"One Exception"—Stephen Keyne.

"A Shrewd Choice"—Henry Schofield.

"Call Me Back Pal of Mine"—Louise Beguel.

"Christmas Holly"—Wilhelm Ormond.

"The Day for All"—Joe Hobbs.

"Santa's Little Helpers"—Vivian Craddock.

"Christmas Carol"—Edna O'Connell.

"The King's Birthday"—Harvey Craddock.

Drill—Eight boys.

"Holly Bright"—Edna Burrus.

"On Papa's Little Sweetheart"—Edna O'Connell.

"Santa's Abode"—Mary Sullivan.

"Tommy's Dilemma"—Joe Schofield.

"Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight"—Joe Sullivan.

"They Can't Come Home for Xmas"—Hazel Harding.

"A Comforting Thought"—Thomas Hobbs.

Dialogue, "Christmas at Holly Farm"—Four boys, five girls.

"Bethlehem"—Catherine Craddock.

"Santa at Home"—Helen Hobbs.

"Playing Santa Claus"—Opal Worrall.

Dialogue, "Christmas Influence"—Four boys, five girls.

Violin music—Martin Conolly.

"Snow Kisses"—Anna Sullivan.

"What Would You Say"—Gerardine Burns.

Dialogue, "Waiting for the Train"—Five girls, four boys.

"When Santa Comes"—Edna Harding.

Song, "Good Night"—Sixth and seventh grades.

"I'm Not Very Sleepy"—Frances Burns.

Besides the regular program, George Worrall and Carl Lawless gave some special music which was much enjoyed. Anthony McCabe recited "The Railroad Crossing" in his usual pleasing manner; Anna Riley rendered "Ireland Is Heaven to Me" and Edward Riley, James Lawless and Joe Lawless sang "That Old Gang of Mine." Ann Riley, Marie Worrall and Lonnie Worrall were the leading characters in "Waiting for the Train." Miss Monica Riley presided at the organ during the entertainment.

"Bleak House," Westminster, Sunday night. Sermon.

GRAND THEATRE BOOKS—ATTRACTION FOR HOLIDAYS

What is considered one of the best popular price attractions is slated for a week's run at the Grand theatre starting Monday, Dec. 24th. The Seamen Players will open their engagement on Monday with the famous "Oh You Wildcat," an overseas soldier revue as was presented in France for the 81st Division. This comedy written around a rookie's experiences in France is said to be one continuous scream from start to finish. With the Seamen Players comes one of the best casts of players that has ever been seen here with an aggregation showing for popular prices.

The initial offering, "Oh You Wildcat" will appeal especially to the ex-service men. During the engagement many late farce comedies will be presented by this clever aggregation of artists, an entire change of program will be offered three times during the week. Popular prices will prevail.

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STAGED PLAY

"The Fruit of His Folly," a modern five act drama was staged with remarkable success at the Mt. Emory Baptist church Friday night, Dec. 21st. The weather, being slightly unfavorable, had no bearing upon the attendance and everyone seemed well pleased with the occasion.

The characters were exceptionally splendid.

Cast
Jack Dunning, victim of his own folly—D. C. Mason.
Dorothy Dunning, his wife—Laura Johnson.
Percy Odgen, his friend—James Young.

Ashley Drayton, an agitator—Charles Tinsley.
Melinda Boggs, auntie—Mrs. E. Moore.

Alice, grandson, Dorothy's pal—Bessie Vaughn.
Hirma, farmer—Charles Tinsley.

Sarah, his wife—Alice Douglas.
William Henry, farm hand—William Douglas.

Polly Flinders, the maid—Bessie Johnson.
Bell boy—Thomas Campbell Tinsley.

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Mrs. W. A. Wesner is in the city for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Short and family at North Prairie street and her son Willard Wesner and family on Mound Hill road.

NEW OFFICERS NAMED BY CONCORD LODGE

N. D. Morse Lodge Held Annual Election of Officers—Other Concord News Notes.

Concord, Dec. 21.—The M. D. Morse Lodge No. 346 held their election of officers Monday night December 17.

The following officers were elected:

W. M.—Frank Willard.
S. W.—Farrell Cooper.
J. W.—Jay Cooper.

Treasurer—C. E. Newton.
Secretary—George Leeper.
J. D.—William Stout.
S. D.—Alden Allen.

Tyler—J. W. Wooff.
The other officers will be appointed January 1st.

Relatives here received word of the death of Enoch Valentine at the home of his daughter in Litchfield, Ill. Funeral services were held December 19. He was the last one of the Valentine family, who were residents of this place The deceased having removed to Litchfield some years ago.

Arthur Yeck has moved to the farm of M. O. Smith. A large number of the people from this vicinity were Jacksonville shoppers Tuesday.

The Kings Daughters Bible class of the Christian church held a very successful market at the store of Onken, Meyer and Cratz on Saturday evening.

Mr. Blemling is reported improving.

J. F. Ginder was a Jacksonville business caller Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McClusky of Springfield visited Mrs. J. F. Ginder Sunday.

The annual election of the Rebekah Lodge No. 49 was held Tuesday evening.

The following officers were elected:
V. G.—Mrs. Elizabeth Crouse.
R. S.—Mrs. Alice A. Hamm.
T. S.—Mrs. Nellie Blemling.

Treasurer—Mrs. Bessie Ginder.
Deputy, Pres.—Mrs. Nora Cratz.

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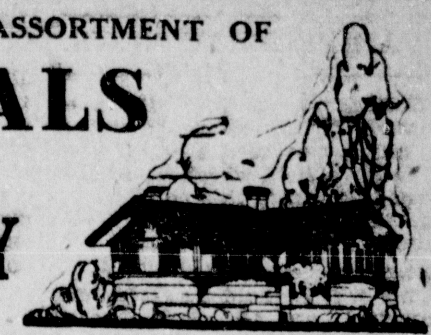
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FARM BUREAU NEWS

Getting Ready for Alfalfa—Howard H. McGee southwest of the city has ordered a car of limestone for a field which he expects to seed to alfalfa this coming season. Mr. McGee will spread this limestone during the winter.

Annual Meeting of the I. A. A.—This will be held at Galesburg January 16 and 17. J. L. Quasey of the Transportation Department of the I. A. A. writes that the rail-

roads will give a rate of one and one half fares for the round trip.

Native Red Clover Seed Best—Illinois farmers cannot afford to take chances on clover seed of questionable origin. If native grown red clover seed is not available this season substitute sweet clover, alfalfa, native alsike clover, soybeans or some other legume, rather than take chances on costly clover failures.

The farmers of the United States are threatened with a loss of five to ten million dollars cash and with an even greater loss due

to clover failure on approximately three million acres if they use the clover seed that is now being imported into the United States. The 1923 crop of clover seed in the United States is approximately 45 per cent of normal. This condition has naturally stimulated unusually heavy importations. It is estimated that 30,000,000 pounds of imported clover seed will come into the United States, chiefly from southern Europe.

Recent co-operative experiments conducted in Iowa, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan and Ohio, show the undesirability of imported seed, especially that from Italy and southern France. These tests have all been conclusive and all of these Experiment Stations have issued warnings against the use of such seed.

Not only has European seed proved inferior to native seed in the Corn Belt, but it seems equally undesirable in the South. Tests conducted in Tennessee, Louisiana, Georgia and Virginia, under the direction of Dr. A. J. Peters of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, have shown that farmers cannot afford to purchase imported seed, even at a very low price. In the north portion of the United States the imported seed is not as winter-hardy nor as productive as United States grown seed. The small amount that does live thru makes practically no second crop and is very susceptible to all diseases. In the south, where hardiness is not a factor, diseases practically destroy these susceptible strains.—J. C. Hackleman, U. of Illinois.

THE REFEREE
By Albert Apple

Morbidity

Egyptian government, it's rumored, put King Tut's mummy on exhibition in a glass cage. While this is the same as visiting the local morgue, it'll attract tourists and bring foreign money into Egypt, where it's badly needed. King Tut probably would approve, if he could see the present impoverished condition of his once mighty empire.

Henry

The descendants of Henry Brevoort must wish their ancestors had kept the piece of land Henry bought 200 years ago. It was a farm, 40 acres, on the lower Manhattan Island, New York. Henry paid \$1,500 for it. Now it's worth 68 million dollars. So the original value in 200 years has increased 45,000 times.

Much American land, now obtainable for a song, will increase correspondingly in the next 200 years—unless the people tax unearned increment as it deserves.

Where

People toll generation after generation and as times goes on there's nothing left to show for their efforts—except increased value of land.

Some economists, single taxers, believe that land values eventually absorb all wealth produced by human labor.

If you disagree, explain where else wealth hides.

Eating

After being told, so many times we'd begun to believe it, that we all eat too much, along comes Kammerer, the Viennese scientist, and makes this observation while visiting New York City:

"Examined the American at his meals. This specimen eats far too little. I myself do not believe in gorging. But even during the worst starvation periods during the war the average European ate more than the average New Yorker."

We Americans call ourselves a lot of false names.

Exile

A law, compelling every American to spend a year outside his country before he is 25, is suggested by President Farrand of Cornell. He believes the perspective from abroad would open our eyes to some of our faults without weakening patriotism.

Our notion is that it'd strengthen patriotism, for no one really appreciates the convenience, pep, prosperity, gentility and ideals of America until he views it from a foreign land.

Distant

Travel is such a fine educator, all should voluntarily spend a year abroad—even if they travel by catboat. Look what exile to Russia did to Emma Goldman, in her viewpoint toward America.

Given choice of a year in college or a year of travel, choose travel. You can get college at home, studying at night, if you are willing to work for it. Air-

plane, the coming means of travel, is potentially the greatest educator.

GERMAN PLANES USED

L. Curichshafen, (AP).—Several Dornier aeroplanes which were constructed here and taken to Russia have been operating since last summer in the Ukrainian air service and are reported to have made an excellent record in commercial work.

The "sure cure," cough drops at Merrigan's.

"Bleak House," Westminster, Sunday night. Sermon.

Make your travel dream come true this winter

Perhaps you were unable to find time for a vacation trip during the summer. Don't be satisfied to merely regret it. Go to California—NOW—where days are filled with sunshine and nights are uniformly cool and clear. There is something out there which makes a strong appeal to everybody. Golf, tennis, motoring over perfect highways, surf-bathing, mountain-climbing, dancing, or just resting among the orange groves and flowers. Excursion fares prevail. Go one way—return another, and stop off where you wish. Make the most of your trip by using the BURLINGTON'S splendid service via Denver, the Pike's Peak Region, the Royal Gorge, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, and San Francisco, and then return through The American Wonderland—the Pacific Northwest—Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, the Cascades, Olympics and the Rockies.

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Urbana, Ill. (A.P.)—Women use better English than men, if a recent report to the Council of Administration of the University of Illinois from the committee on students' English, may be regarded as a criterion. This committee reports any students who show need for training in English in their written work.

"Not a single woman was reported this semester," according to Prof. Franklin W. Scott, chairman of the committee, "but a considerable number of men have been reported, among them many campus notables."

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Divine of Aurora, Ill., are visiting with Mrs. J. J. Cully, 524 South East street, during the holiday season.

Morgan County Poets
CHRISTMAS MORN

'Twas Christmas morn; I saw the sun arise,
And spread his glorious rays across the skies.
It seemed the blighted life sprang up anew,
And holy flowers in barren deserts grew.

The enshrouding gloom of night had quickly fled;
Its terrors that had filled my soul with dread
In blank dismay had faded into naught;
My life no more with doubting fear was fraught.

I listened to the music, sweet and low,
That filled my soul with thoughts of long ago;
And as I hearkened there, I heard again
That holy prayer, "Peace, good will toward men."

And then, as if to soothe my yearning soul,
The balm of Love Divine throughout me stole;
My hope sprang up anew, and knowing now,
A voice within me whispered, "God, 'tis Thou!"

—WILLIAM A. BARTLETT, Jr.

PROGRESS IN POULTRY CULTURE FOR ILLINOIS

Recently Illinois has taken action through its state Board of Agriculture and our State University at Urbana, that means progress to leadership in Poultry progress over all other states. Urbana has a young man in charge of this department that in the two years that he, Prof. W. M. Card, has been in charge, he enrolled the largest class of any department at the University.

A young man of fine ability, and a personality that is captivating and pleasing to all who come in contact with him; thus Illinois is being placed on par with the best in the particular line of education, "Standard Bred Fowls," is the slogan in every department of this branch of agriculture. B. M. Davison who is at the head of agriculture, with the fine backing of Governor Small, and the members of the legislature, have after many years of agitation on the part of The Illinois State Poultry Breeders' Association, given proper recognition to this branch of industry so worthy of state support that with an annual appropriation we now have two egg laying contests carried on, one at Quincy and another at Murphysboro, and another to be put on at Kankakee, Ill.

These egg laying contests are supported by the state in part, and part by those who desire a record made under state supervision of trapnested fowls as to their egg laying ability. There is an entry fee of ten dollars charged for five pullets, the owner to receive a weekly and monthly report of their laying; the eggs are sold and the money goes into the state treasury, and in the past two years has brought an income to the state of over five thousand dollars annually.

Only standard fowls of quality are admitted, as the breeders can and will prove that such will not only look better in form and plumage, but also lay more eggs than mongrel fowls. Recently a new project has opened in incubation and Chick Hatcheries. In 1872 there was but one incubator factory in the U. S., today there are many, and Dr. Smith of Cleveland, Ohio, after long and careful scientific experimentation made a machine that incubates forty thousand eggs at a time that on an average will hatch more and better chicks than the old mother hen ever did or could.

This great discovery was the cause of projecting a still greater project, namely Baby Chick hatcheries of which Illinois at present has one hundred and twenty five. These hatcheries were recently called together through an appointed supervising inspector in the Division of Standardization and markets from the State Department of Agriculture with Mr. H. W. Day and Prof. Card of the State University co-operating in governing the chick hatcheries that they only incubate eggs from certified farm flocks of Standard Breeds and varieties.

Therefore, inspectors who have passed a rigid examination, inspect flocks, band and record the leg bands, hold the flock owner as well as the hatchery responsible for the purity and quality of chicks sold to the demanding public who buy these chicks; thus this department will be able to supervise and hold responsible the producer as well as the hatchery. The producer will get more than the market price for his eggs; the hatcheries will serve the buying public with quality fowls—all will be benefited.

The industry will grow, the producer will be educated to appreciate the fact, that suitable hen houses, kept clean and sanitary, are as essential with clean water, and proper foods, for pure egg production as is a dairy herd for purity of milk. These farm flocks will be vaccinated against white diarrhea, which annually carries off millions of dollars worth of chicks; all who keep fowls will learn that the best is none to good—that health, art and science will be promoted in poultry culture on par with every progressive step now before the world to be of benefit to humanity.

D. T. Hemlich.

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ville road, Finder phone 64-
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LOST—Black earring with gold
rim. Return to Journal office.
12-23-2t

FOUND—Lady's handbag. Owner
can have same by calling at
Journal office and paying for
adv. 12-23-1t

LOST—A Spitz puppy. Finder re-
turn to R. H. Hackley, 318
West Marion street and receive
reward. 12-22-1t

FARM BUREAU NOTES

**Sodium Nitrate and Am-
monium Sulfate for Tree Fruits**
—The general use of commer-
cial forms of soluble nitrates
in the production of tree fruits
is relatively new. Sodium nitrate
(Chile Saltpeter) as impor-
ted from South America is one
of the best known carriers of
nitrogen. The nitrogen in sodium
nitrate, as the name implies,
is nitrate nitrogen and therefore
in a form which plants can draw
upon immediately. The contin-
ued use of sodium nitrate on
tree fruits apparently produces
no harmful results but where
possible to use legumes it
should be remembered that
these plants, in addition to sup-
plying nitrogen, increase the
humus content of the soil which
is important from several stand-
points.

Ammonium sulfate is a by-
product of manufacturing plants
from which there is often a sur-
plus and consequently a selling
campaign may be inaugurated
which may set forth extravagant
claims. Ammonium sulfate is
slightly less soluble than sodium
nitrate and presumably the
nitrogen being in the sulfate
form must be nitrified before
plants can use it. In practice it
appears that the same results
are secured from the "sulfate"
as from the "nitrate" when
used on a nitrogen equivalent
basis. By deception ammon-
ium sulfate tends to pro-
duce an acid condition in the
soil which is undesirable from
the standpoint of some crops.
Fruit trees, which seem to like
an acid soil, are not likely to
be injured by the acidity pro-
duced by reasonable applica-
tions of "sulfate." Ammonium
sulfate contains approximately
20 percent of the element nitro-
gen; sodium nitrate contains 15
percent or 25 percent less than
ammonium sulfate.

The prices quoted on the two
products will reflect the nitro-
gen content so that if sodium
nitrate is quoted at \$60 per ton,
ammonium sulfate will cost \$80
per ton. The two products
should be compared on a deliv-
ered basis. Sodium nitrate takes
the chemical freight classifica-
tion which is higher than the
fertilizer classification under
which ammonium sulfate is
shipped. Both nitrate and sul-
fate are usually offered in 200
pound bags. It is advisable to
anticipate the season's require-
ments and have deliveries made
in February or early March be-
cause to get best results the
material should be applied just
as growth begins. The amount
of nitrate will vary from 1-4
pound to a newly planted tree
on poor soil to 15 pound per
mature tree which has become
unproductive. A fairly safe rule
to follow in fertilizing mature
trees is to use nitrate as heavily
as possible without materially
reducing the color of fruit.
Peach trees which are carefully
cultivated may not require
much nitrate during the first
three or four years if the foli-
age is lustrous and none of it
lost by disease. Lack of vitality
is the signal to apply from 2 to
6 pounds per tree depending
upon age and condition. Nitrate
may be applied broadcast over
the area covered by the spread
of the branches and need not
be worked in.

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ning order, very cheap, cash
or time. Come see them.
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ARRIVE IN WINCHESTER
Horace Schillinger, Thomas
Watt, Fred O'Donnell and Ronald
Henry, all freshmen at the Uni-
versity of Illinois, have arrived in
Winchester for the holidays. They
will return to the university in
time to resume their studies Jan.
3.

**Clearance of trimmed
hats. Our entire 1/2 price
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French department of L. W. C.
will spend the holidays in Chapin
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Market Report

By The
Associated
Press

HOLIDAY SEASON AFFECTS MARKET

FINANCIAL
Total stock sales 397,700.
Twenty industrials averaged
93.63; net gain 11.
High 1923: 105.38, low 85.76
Twenty railroads averaged
82.40; net loss .06.
High 1923: 90.51; low 79.53
Total bond sales par value
4,886,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Specu-
lative interest in today's stock mar-
ket was at low ebb the irregular
fluctuations reflecting the evening
up of accounts before the Christ-
mas holiday. Many traders left
town last night for extended week-
end trips so that little activity is
expected on Monday.

Oil shares were again in good
demand for further reflection of
the steady decrease in the crude
output.

General Asphalt issues led the
advance in that group, closing
more than a point higher on the
day.

American Radiator registered a
new top price at 94 1/2 closing 11
higher at 95 1/2. Some of the other
conspicuous strong spots were
Willis-Overland preferred, Ameri-
can Agriculture, Kelsey Wheel,
Kelly-Springfield and General
Cigar, all up 1 to 2 1/2 points.

"Soo" yielded fractionally but
established another new low for
the year.

Establishment of another new
low record for all time by French
franc at 5.01 1/2 cents was the fea-
ture of the foreign exchange mar-
ket. The weekly clearing house
statement showed an increase of
\$9,397,000 in loans, discounts
and investments.

The result of member banks in
the federal reserve bank decreased
\$10,277,000, net demand de-
posits dropped \$49,137,000, and
time deposits dropped \$2,331,000.
Aggregate reserve totalled \$516-
208,000 leaving excess reserve of
\$14,018,000.

U. S. Government bonds which
fell off somewhat on the week
found sufficient support to hold
prices steady in today's quotat-
ions.

CASH WHEAT AND CORN BOTH LOWER

CHICAGO, Dec. 22—Cash
wheat today finished unchanged to
1c lower. Premiums and dis-
counts were firm. Shipping sales
here were 5,000 bushels. No fresh
export business was announced at
the seaboard.

Corn was 1/2 to 1c lower. Pre-
miums and discounts were 1 to 1c
easier on No. 2 grades and un-
changed to 1/2 lower on No. 3
grades.

Shipping sales here were 50,000
bushels and there were sales of
15,000 bushels to go to store here.

Oats finished unchanged to 1c
lower. Premiums declined 1/2 on
No. 2 white unchanged to 1/2 lower
on No. 3 white. Shipping sales
here were 60,000 bushels.

Cars inspected: Wheat 24;
corn 183; oats 98.

BUTTER MARKET STEADY
CHICAGO, Dec. 22—The but-
ter market here today was quiet
and more unsteady than yesterday
but supplies were not excessive
and there were no declines.

Miss Ethel Wylder of Columbia,
Mo., will arrive in Jacksonville
Christmas night to spend a few
days with Mrs. Paul Samuel on
West State street.

Freckles and His Friends--



NEW YORK STOCKS

(Saturday's Close)			
Amer. Telegraph & Telephone	125		
American Locomotive	123		
American Woolen	41 1/2		
Asphalt	71 1/2		
Atchafalpa	95 1/2		
Baldwin Locomotive	124		
Bethlehem Steel	51 1/2		
Chicago Northwestern	48 1/2		
Cruicible Steel	61 1/2		
Erie R. R.	21 1/2		
General Motors	14 1/2		
Great Northern Pfd.	55 1/2		
Kansas City Southern	18		
Great Northern Ore.	27 1/2		
Pan American	62 1/2		
Pan American "B"	60		
Sears Roebuck	86 1/2		
Sinclair Oil	25 1/2		
Stewart Warner (not quoted)			
Studebaker	105 1/2		
St. Paul Common	121		
St. Paul Preferred	21 1/2		
Union Pacific	120 1/2		
U. S. Steel	94 1/2		

Chicago Grain Futures

Open High Low Close			
WHEAT—			
Dec.	102 1/2@101 1/2	102	100 1/2
May	106 1/2@106 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2
July	103 1/2@103 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
CORN—			
Dec.	70 1/2@70	70 1/2	69 1/2
May	72 1/2@72 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
July	74	74 1/2	73 1/2
OATS—			
Dec.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
May	44 1/2@44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
July	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
LARD—			
May			12.10
RIBS—			
May			9.75


Chicago Cash Grain

Wheat—Market 1 @ 2c lower
Sample grade red, \$1.05; No. 1 hard
\$1.04; No. 2 hard, \$1.03; sam-
ple grade hard, 96c; No. 2 northern
dark hard, \$1.02.

Corn—Market 1c lower. No. 2
mixed, 71 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 68 7/8c;
No. 4 mixed, 67 1/2c; No. 5 mixed,
65 1/2c; No. 6 mixed, 64c; No. 7
yellow, 71 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 69 1/2c;
No. 4 yellow, 67 1/2c; No. 5 yellow,
65 1/2c; No. 6 yellow, 64c;
No. 2 white, 72c; No. 3 white, 69 1/2c;
No.

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The one joyful holiday of the year—Christmas—is so near and yet far enough away to give anyone time to purchase either friend or relative suitable gifts. From a partial list of gifts we mention here, you may find just the gift you have been looking for—
Toilet Waters (Complete Stock, all in boxes) .50c to \$3.75
Perfumes in dainty boxes .50c to \$8.00
Toilet Article Sets \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00
Maquere Sets \$3.00 to \$25.00
Toilet Sets \$5.00 to \$28.00
Compacts (newest designs) \$1.00 to \$2.50
Ivory Goods
Thermos Bottles \$1.25 to \$10.00
Cameras \$2.50 to \$15.00
Stationery .50c to \$2.00
Perfume Atomizers \$1.00 to \$5.00
Fountain Pens \$1.00 to \$8.75
Gold and Silver Pencils \$1.00 to \$5.00
Cigars, Pipes and Cigarettes in Christmas Packages
Specially Priced Line of Fancy Boxed Chocolates
Free Auto Delivery to any Part of the City
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Worth More
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WHITE HALL PLANS BIG XMAS PROGRAM

Fifteenth Annual Observance of Community Christmas in White Hall Planned for Monday—Other White Hall News.

White Hall, Dec. 21.—The fifteenth annual observance of a community Christmas in White Hall is all set for carrying out Christmas night under the auspices of the Good Fellows. This year's occasion will have deeper significance, in that a tree, furnished by Ed Taylor from his farm near Patterson, is to have permanent place on the park, and the ceremonies will open with the dedication of this tree, an evergreen to the memories of Mr. and Mrs. Seth N. Griswold. White Hall's great benefactors. This dedication will take place at 5 o'clock, opening with a selection by the White Hall Band, followed by the singing of "Holy Night" by a children's chorus and "America" by the audience. The invocation will be delivered by Rev. J. O. Raines, and then will come an address by Hon. H. O. Tunison in memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Seth N. Griswold. E. C. Pearce will be master of ceremonies.

Then will begin the Christmas observance proper around the tree now dedicated on Whiteside park. Preceded by selections by the band and chorus, Dr. W. H. Garrison will deliver a brief address on "The Meaning of Christmas." Carols will be sung by school pupils and the chorus of the White Hall Music Club. With the singing of Santa Claus, who will proceed with the distribution of gifts and the providing of all needy families about the city with some provisions.

The first community Christmas observance took place through the efforts of W. V. Rhodes, who was conducting a moving picture show at that time. He secured the hearty cooperation of the Royal Neighbors, and this arrangement was carried out each year on quite an extensive scale until the Good Fellows took over the work a year ago with pretty much the same cooperative efforts from the ranks of the Royal Neighbors and the more general interest of the community. Last year was by far the most elaborate observance held up to that time, children being made glad by the hundreds, but this year the deeper significance promises an even greater event.

The procuring of the tree was under the direction of George Spagengberg, and it is quite fitting that the memorial Christmas tree should come from the original home community of the late Mrs. Griswold. Much effort has necessarily to be expended looking to the observance throughout the year, and the president of the Good Fellows, Rev. L. E. Ellison, never loses sight of turning things in that direction at every opportunity in season and out.

The sale of farm stuff by Harve Truitt on Wednesday drew an interested crowd on Gregory ranch, and the results may be judged by the more important items. There were half a dozen old horses, one mare bringing \$10, a weanling mule \$10, one horse \$10 and the best team \$149. One sow and five small pigs brought \$28 and two shoats, 125 to 140 pounds, \$22.50, while a smaller pig brought \$4.50. Hay brought \$10.75, loose in the mound. Sixty rows of field corn brought \$15, and 87 rows \$22, this being bottom corn, the purchaser, Earl Lorton, buying half and required to shuck the other half, they being quarter and a half rows. Cribbed corn scored 50 cents per bushel. An iron wheel wagon with hay frame brought \$35 and a farm wagon \$25. Mr. Truitt sold in order to give up his operations on Gregory ranch to go to 160 acres near Jacksonville, where all equipment is furnished including a herd of dairy cows. Mr. Truitt gets half on his new deal in exchange for his labor and feed. Col. L. L. Seely was auctioneer and Norman Davis clerk.

The death of Mrs. J. B. Hutton occurred at Manzanola, Colorado, on the 17th, according to word to relatives here. Her age was about 71 years. Her maiden name was Bradshaw, she being a sister of Mrs. D. H. Hart and a half sister of William M. Bradshaw of White Hall. She and Mr. Hutton were married prior to going to Eureka, Kansas, at an early day. They located in Colorado about ten years ago. The cause of death was diabetes. The husband, two sons and two daughters survive. The burial was at Fowler, Colorado.

English Mufflers.—DeBolt & Davis.
HERE FOR VISIT
Robert L. Catlett, cashier of the First State bank of Scottville, came up Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. E. O. Hess and family. His wife and daughter, Thelma, have been spending the past three weeks at the Hess home, 322 South East street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Stiffel, little daughter Marjorie, and Miss Marie Sibert motored to Peoria to spend the week-end.
DON'T DELAY
Step in and have us wrap up a box of fine candy all ready to ship. All you got to do is to leave the address
AT MERRIGAN'S

HOLIDAY GUESTS

W. A. Furr of Carbondale, former city superintendent of schools here, is spending the holidays with relatives in this vicinity.
Miss Irene Groves of Charleston, Ill., and Miss Lillian Groves of Bloomington are spending the holidays with relatives on Mound avenue.

Mrs. Eliza Taylor and Miss Roda Clark are spending the Christmas period with relatives at Warsaw, Ill.
Mrs. Mary Dickens arrived yesterday from St. Louis to spend the holidays as the guest of Hugh Voorhees and family in the Woodson vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson are expected to arrive from Chicago to spend Christmas as guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Morris.

S. M. Carlson, the Misses Esther and Amelia Carlson, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McDougal will leave today for Chicago, where they will spend Christmas with relatives. Mrs. S. M. Carlson is already in Chicago.

Miss Georgia Taylor of North Church street is visiting during the Christmas season with relatives at Cairo, Illinois.

Flowers telegraphed to any city. Will be delivered in a few hours. Call JOS. HEINL & SONS

CITY AND COUNTY

Miss Marie Arenz of Versailles was shopping in the city Saturday.

Miss Grace Williams was a Virginia shopper in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Granville Kindred of Alexander is visiting with relatives in the city.

D. C. Diltz expects to leave today for Moline for a short visit.

William Hoppe and William Barrows were among the Saturday shoppers in Jacksonville from Roodhouse.

Miss Helen Childs, instructor in the Bluffs high school will visit with relatives in Palmyra during the holidays.

C. P. Hedrick of Meredosia transacted business in the city yesterday.

Owen Crum was among the Saturday callers in Jacksonville from Litterberry.

Miss Helen Walsh of Franklin was a shopper in the retail district yesterday.

Warren Moffatt of Modesto visited with his mother who is a patient at Our Savior's Saturday.

J. S. Spencer, who for a great many years has been local freight cashier for the Wabash railroad left Saturday for an

extended visit with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer in Colorado.

Lloyd Schram of Franklin was a Saturday caller in Jacksonville.

Miss Dovie Smith, teacher at Oakland school, leaves today to spend the holidays at her home north of Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boyd from Alexander spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Clair Wilson from east of the city transacted business in the city today.

Harry Killiam from Markham was in Jacksonville Saturday.

Dr. Jones and family from Woodson spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phillips from north of the city were among the Jacksonville visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Joshua Hubbs from Prentice was a Jacksonville shopper yesterday.

Sam Hunt of Concord was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Robert Hamilton of Arnold was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Charles Morris of the Joy Prairie neighborhood was a visitor in the city yesterday.

the holidays with Mrs. Meany's mother, Mrs. J. T. Roach on North East street and with other relatives.

W. F. Schultis of Chapin transacted business in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Sanders was a Concord shopper on the local square Saturday.

Fred Muntman was a local business caller from Chapin Saturday.

John T. Haig from north of the city were among the Jacksonville visitors yesterday. Mrs. Haig

left Saturday for Bluffs to see her father Henry Conrady, who is seriously ill.

Gaston Foote of Chambersburg transacted business in the city yesterday.

Luella Rodgers was among the Saturday shoppers in the county seat Saturday from Waverly.

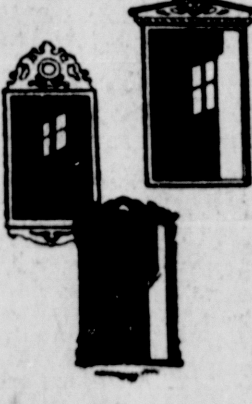
Miss Maude Smith of Bloomington is here for the holidays with relatives.

George Rodgers was among the Saturday business callers in the city from Waverly.

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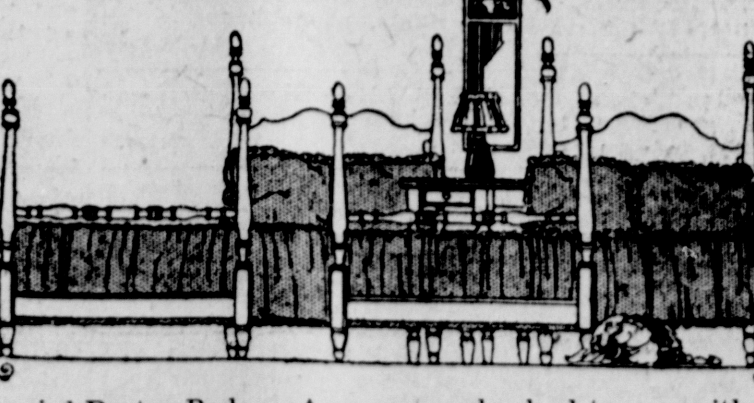


How about a new Dinner Set for your Christmas dinner, or a few odd pieces to fill in your old set. We have complete sets or open stock for you to choose from. Special values now.
100-piece set in 18-carat gold band
Special \$39.75

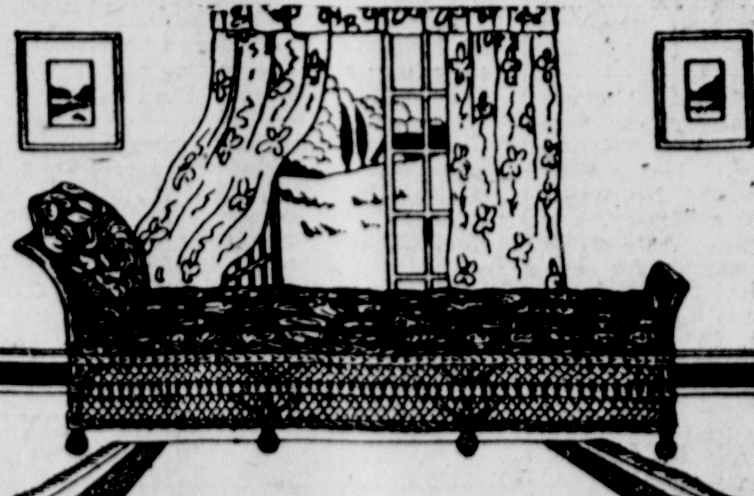


A GIFT is but a symbol of the donor's thought and the extent of the thought is reflected by the care shown in the selection of the gift. The commonplace savors of hurried selection and reduces the joy of giving to a perfunctory task.
There is always someone for whom the ordinary gift is inadequate to express the depth of our feeling. For such a one a gift of furniture is the most appropriate choice. It brings with it an image of careful, loving thought, and the comfort and permanent enjoyment to be derived from such a gift are evidence of the giver's consideration.
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